Ambiguous Equilibrium

reflections of the soul

". . . I wonder if I've changed in the night? Let me think: WAS I the same when I got up this morning? I almost think I can remember feeling a little different. But if I'm not the same, the next question is, 'Who in the world am I?' Ah, THAT'S the great puzzle!"

Lewis Carroll
ALICE'S ADVENTURES
IN WONDERLAND

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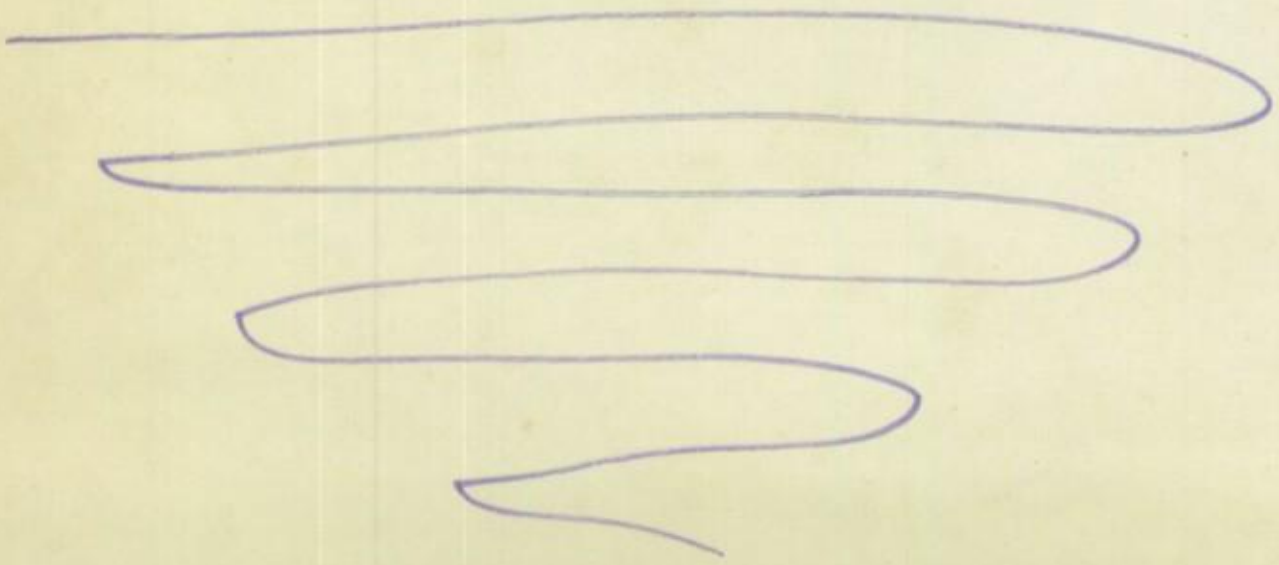

-Bobby J.

THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS AND WHAT ~~Alice~~ WE FOUND THERE

Bobby;
Your a real sweet guy.
Stay that way and dont
let anyone hurt you.
Good Luck with
everything. See ya soon.
Karen
Carter

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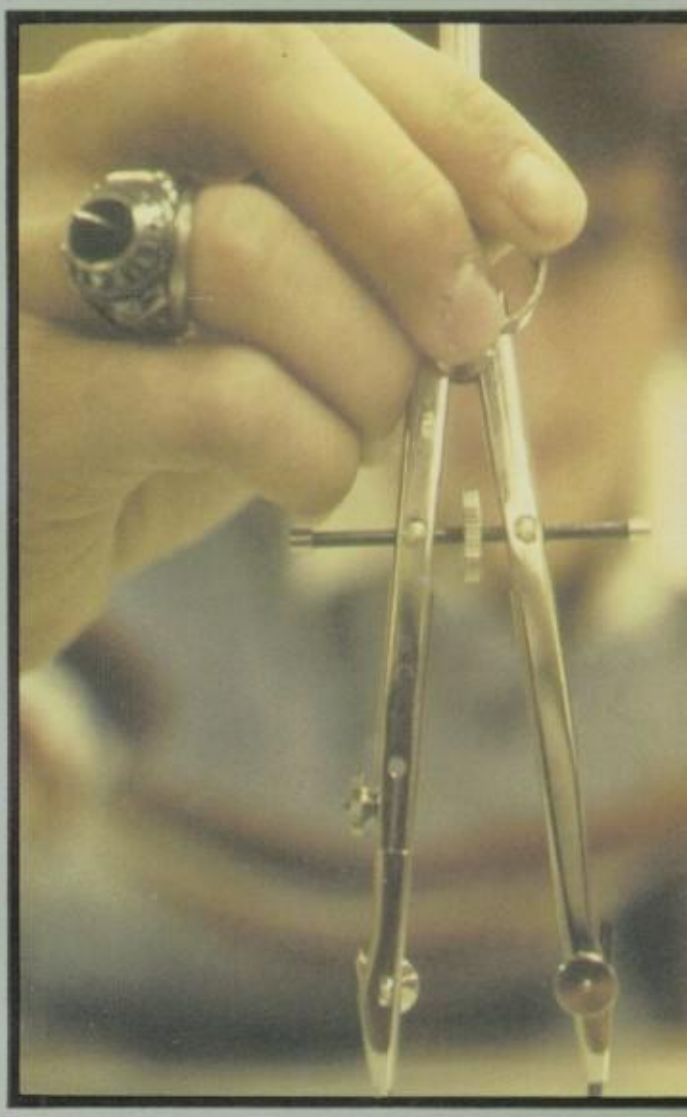
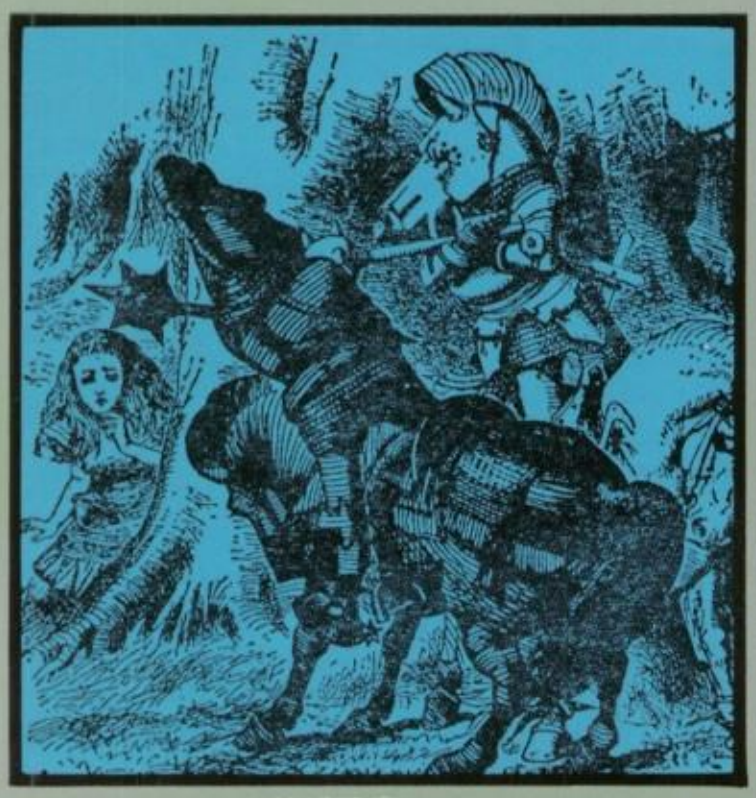
AS IT HAPPENS, there occurs once (and only once) for the entire duration of the universe a minute period, a tiny slice of time known as "Ambiguous Equilibrium." For centuries philosophers have pondered the incessant possibilities of just such a tableau, but, quite frankly, no explanation has ever been proven, and the matter is open to each individual to draw his own conclusions. What we do know of AE is rather limited, and very simply this: that it is an abstract abeyance, having something or other to do with the summer solstice, in which the sands of the sacred hourglass are neither progressive nor refluent. So much for science. For our purposes it is a magnificent few moments in which every element of Creation reflects itself, and the world is balanced in perfect harmony. It is a dissipation of the human soul and the constituents which compose a fantastic culmination of all we have lived, all we have learned, all we have loved, and all we have lost. It is a mystical excursion (or jaunt, if you will) into the creaking, shadowy chambers of illustrious fantasy and esoteric thought. It is a luminous cosmos, during which one experiences total freedom of the senses (that is to say one's eyes would be transformed into vessels of kaleidoscopic vision, able to consume several different directions at one time; one's ears would expand into acoustic perfection, and thus be soothed by a collage of unworldly bravuras; and quivering nerves would slowly dissolve under the tickling feathers of every emotion in motion). At the least, "Ambiguous Equilibrium" presents a splendid opportunity to find oneself.

Bobby:
Go get'em Lady-killer
Lots of Luck
"Dutch"
'75

IT IS NECESSARY to point out that the entrance into the celestial world of AE revolves around a somewhat common fetish, that being the speculum, or as the aesthetic Charles Dodgson phrased, the looking-glass. Only by gazing into those eyes which are our own, are we stripping away all which is cursory, all which is superficial, and drifting, drifting, as meditation slowly melts into a sylvan setting and the cerebral cells of the mind begin to swell, stiffening into rigid xylem. The sun peers with radiance through the towering trees in the Forest of Sapience, and the branches stretch ever outward and upward, shattering barriers of ignorance as every arboreal thought is echoed with a sonorous thud. The timber here is sturdy and scholarly; the ferns and fronds bathe in warm rain of knowledge as the devilish dryad dances below the spreading viridity. Wisdom is attained by experience. Experience is attained through execution. Execution is the result of study. Study is guided by the graceful hand of another's wisdom. Remember these words and revere them, for they reflect an element both common and unique in every man.

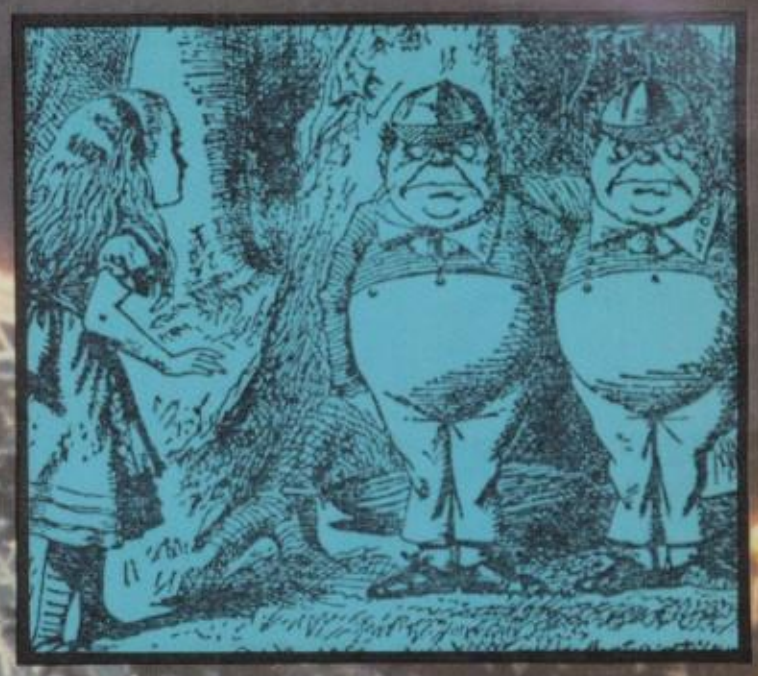


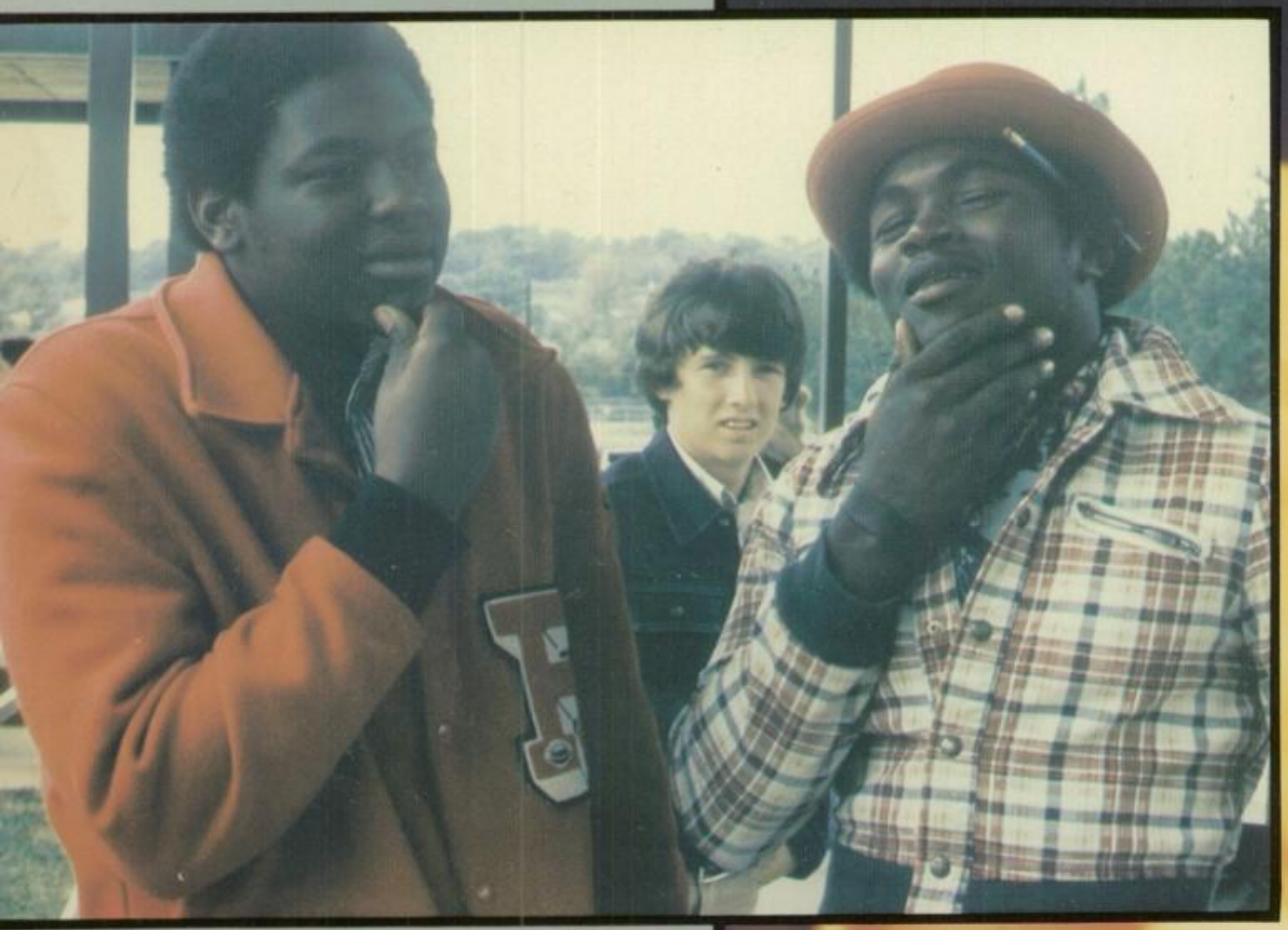
AT THE OUTER EDGE of the Forest, there explodes a vast array of colors, and one tastes the wine of euphoria, sniffs the incense of essence as heaven and earth unite in a glorious melting of forces. Rainbows run rampant while limpid melodies flow from the crystal empyrean clavier, florescent nocturnes sever the rows of fluttering tinsel and shimmering garland, and all blends impeccably to form the grandiose montage called the Garden of Bliss. It is here that Van Gogh once wept, that Poe once shivered, that Thoreau once sat perplexed. It is here that beauty pulsates like tender young hearts, that the lover becomes engulfed in flame, that the dilettante is nourished. It is said in the Garden that all which is beautiful is natural, and in turn, all which is natural is beautiful. Now fancy that.



THERE JUTS FORTH from the face of an otherwise undisturbed horizon an immense mountain, the peak of which is attainable only to those with the strength and endurance to conquer it. The air atop the Mountain is thick and penetrates all but the armor adorned by its inhabitants. From here we can rocket through the turgid arms of Zeus, who hurls thunderbolts with the same precision and velocity that mortal men hurl mere words. Through the fleetness of Mercury, the finesse of Apollo, the scorn of Medea. Strength. Might. Power. Men have worked for it, played for it, gambled for it, and even died for it. But only those who possess the courage to try, the will to overcome obstacles and seek the truth know strength in its most impermeable form. True strength is not absolute freedom from defeat but lies rather in rising above each defeat with new understanding and insight into the recondite life and regimen high above the innocent clouds — the zenith of the Great Mountain.

IN THE COROLLA of the valley below the Great Mountain, the people of the Village are bustling with excitement. It is time for the Festival of Alms, an annual celebration during which each craftsman presents his work as a gift to the Village and the general well-being of its population. From the Forest come the hunters, who bear game that shall feed the children and allow them to grow strong. Close behind them are the carpenters, who drag logs which will someday be marvelled and studied as baroque architecture. From the Garden come the intoxicated artists with paintings, statues, and songs that would brighten the world of a blind beggar. The doctors come with their potions, the Magician with His blessing. It is a time of consonant rejoicing, and no one leaves unrequited. But beneath the alacrity lies a cryptic message which is relayed from one generation of villagers to the next: there is no foe that unity cannot subdue.





THERE IS AN AUREOLE encircling the crumbling stone cottage at the outskirts of the Village, and the old gentleman who dwells there is the most treasured and beloved in all the land. He is the Weaver of Souls; it is he who knits and joins his customers with a whispering golden seam which men call friendship. His stitch is mimicked by foolish quacks and peddled as nostrum in the streets, but only the majestical thread of the Weaver bonds true and tight, holds fast through all storms, through all incisions. His work is the most beautiful, yet cannot be seen. His work is the most valuable, yet for no price can be purchased. Through the eyes of our friends can we see ourselves. See ourselves. Reflections. Whirling, swirling in a tremulous vortex. A vitreous cold licks at our backs as we are pressed through our own image and returned to the point of our original departure. All is as we had left it; everything is the same as before. But we have experienced the geometrical phenomenon known as "Ambiguous Equilibrium," and been witness to the wonderful land through the looking-glass.

Bobby's
It's been a
pleasure knowing
you this year. And
you should learn
to keep your hands
to yourself. But don't
worry about it!
Be sweet
Best
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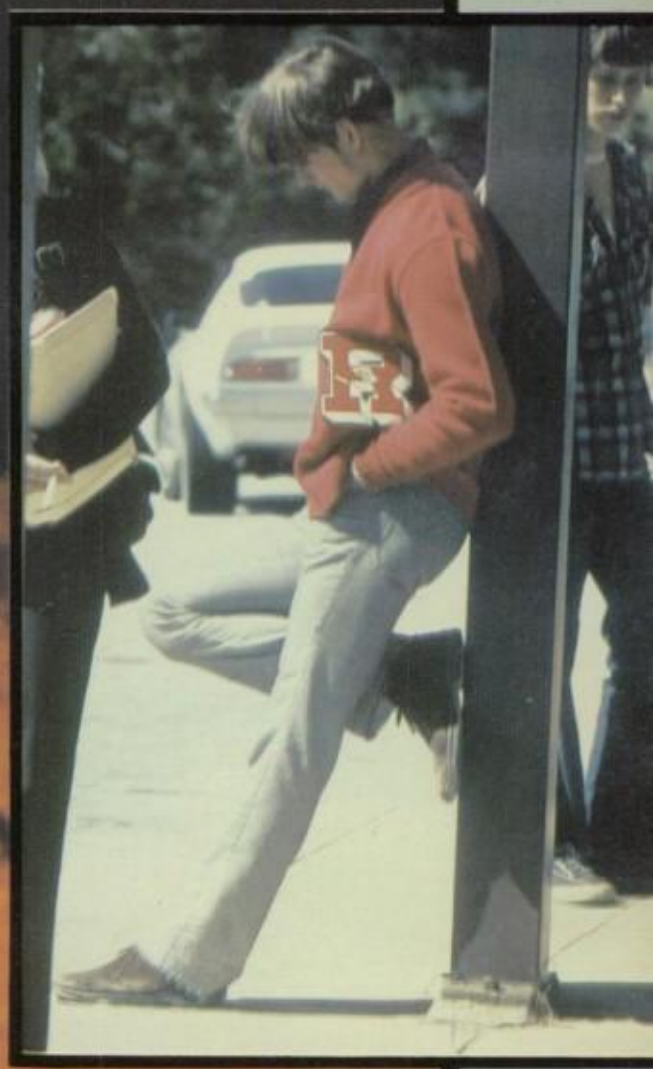
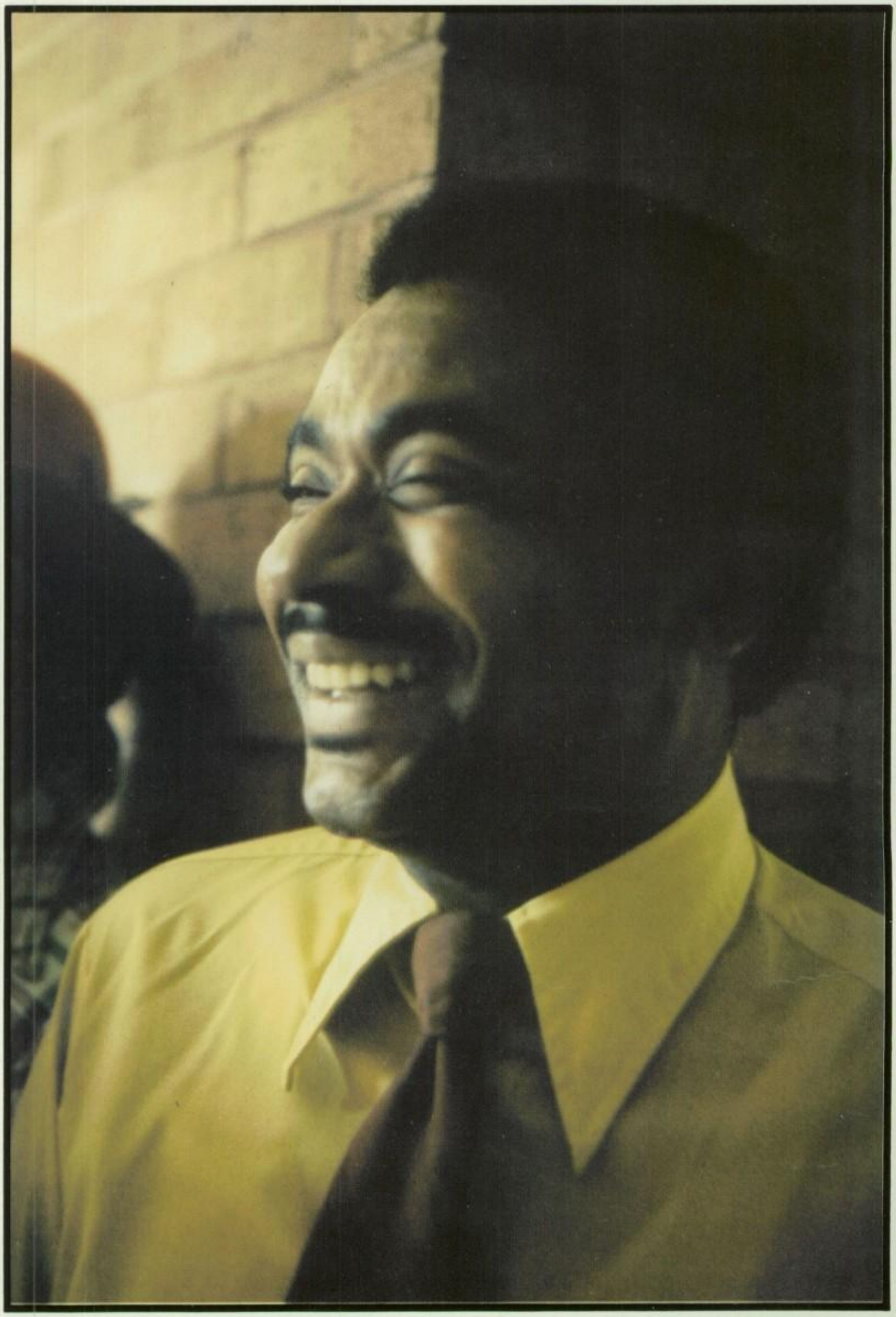


IT IS MY OPINION that very little can be said for those among us who have grown too tall for the world of a child. It is, in fact, a bit of a human tragedy, for the harsh verities and restrictions of life come only when one bids farewell to make-believe. What tears Saint Nicholas must shed when one of his children scoffs at him, at the very idea of such an absurd man actually existing, and Christmas is drained of its magic and mystery. How many have left the sanctuary of fantasies and dreams only to become entangled within the labyrinth of adult society, a modern-day Minotaur engaged in a gallant struggle to realize his own potentials, to set his own goals, to form his own morals, and, most importantly, to recognize his own identity.

I think it especially essential that we, in the midst and mist of an age which interlaces adolescence with maturity, neither forget nor sell short the ineffable powers of our own imaginations. It should be most evident by now that there is not and shall never be a lucid and undisputed pathway to the core of one's soul. Alas, the search to find oneself shall forever be sprinkled with disappointments, failures, and considerable pain. What, then, is to become of us and our dreams? To some, everything, to others, nothing at all. It is the uncertainty of this question alone which sometimes seems to make life unbearable; and, ironically, the answer can be seen almost every day. It is in a child who soars like a hawk above civilization, who chats sincerely with a puppy, or grows wide-eyed at the thought of a magic elixir which can transform a rotted log into a pirate ship, or a cardboard box into a refulgent castle. Only within the vast realms of the imagination is life capricious, are all dreams fulfilled, are all fantasies sculpted into reality. Perhaps a man could find himself in his imagination. Perhaps not. At any rate, it's a rather marvellous place to visit.



A Matter of Mastery

LET IT BE clear from the outset that the dedication of this yearbook was neither a decision reached quickly nor taken lightly. Our dilemma, quite simply, was that we wanted to choose someone who has given as much of himself to the advancement of the school as we have given of ourselves to make this year's annual the best ever. We wanted someone with an uncanny power of diplomatic reasoning that would enable him to approach a problem from each of its jagged sides. We wanted someone blessed with a special strength that would hold him fast and true, even when faced with those fragile situations that no one else seems able to handle. But most of all, we wanted someone whose presence has become synonymous with warmth, consideration, and a very unique kind of understanding. We feel safe in saying that the choice we made was not only the correct one, but also the only possible one.

It was once said that a new world is only a new mind. On that thought, the senior staff of the 1977 Tempus Fugit proudly dedicates its masterpiece to Mr. John Walker, along with the hope that a new world might not be so far away after all.

THE FOREST OF SAPIENCE

"Wisdom is attained through experience . . .

AND THOSE who instruct, what of them? Repeating the same lessons year after year. Only the faces change. Perhaps now and then a feeling of futility. There are other professions. One wonders. Now and then. But that wonderful feeling that blossoms in the soul when one entangled in confusion finally begins to break through. It's well worth the price. Preparing young minds for the future is, after all, a responsibility that few can grasp.

Tradition Is Key To RCHS

The administrative department at RCHS, headed by Mr. Sharp, is responsible for everything that goes on at school. This year, advanced placement courses, a new lunch schedule that worked, a 7-class day, and no temporary classrooms were all achievements attained by Mr. Sharp and the administrative department. Mr.Winders, Mr. Hambrick, Mr. Walker, and Mrs. Bessinger all worked with Mr. Sharp to lead the school with the motto, "Tradition is the key to RCHS."

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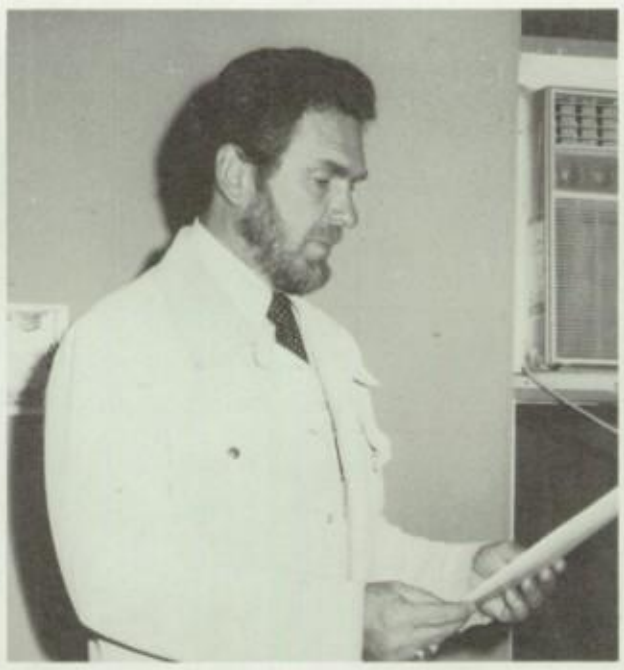

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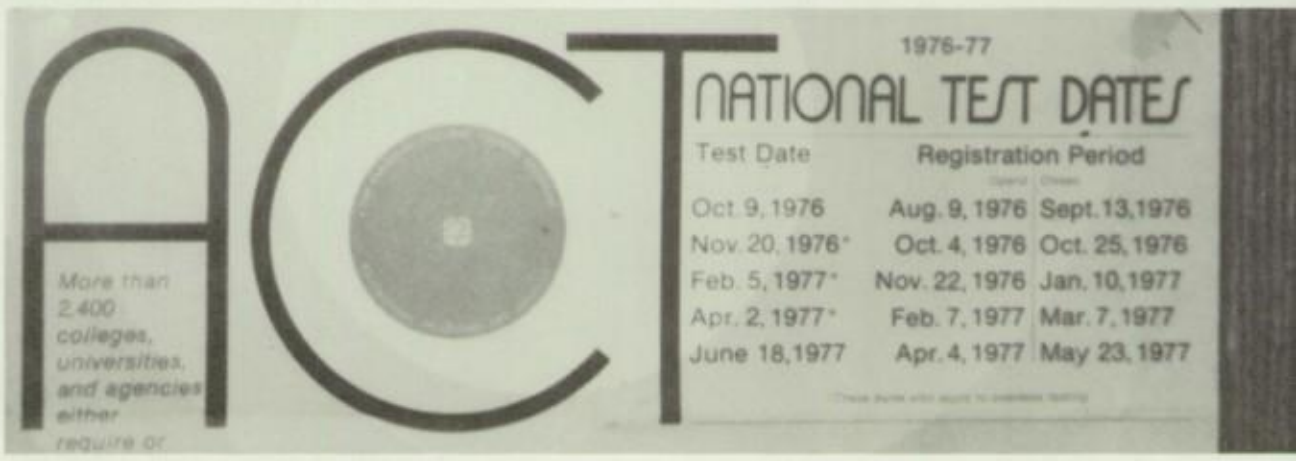

They Guide With Finesse

The guidance department at RCHS lost one counselor this year, but in spite of this, Mr. Mann, Mr. Fain, and Mrs. Williamson's efforts, coordinated by Mrs. Bessinger, handled more schedule changes, college entrance exams, college applications, school records, and special programs with more finesse than ever before. The combined work of all three counselors and Mrs. Bessinger helped prepare students for the future, as well as contend with the present.

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1. Monty Mann, 2. James Fain, 3. Violet Williamson.

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They Keep It Together

The secretaries at RCHS are the force that keeps the school moving. They do all the oddjobs left by the guidance and administrative departments, as well as handle checking in, phone calls, and typing.

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1. Georgia Warwick, 2. Lynda Varnadoe, 3. Betty Barnes, 4. Rachel Meyer, 5. Debbie Smith.

my best wishes for your success Bobby. J. Robinson

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Communication Is Its Goal

Directed by Charles Cope, the English Department this year offered more elective courses and more interesting subjects. Humanities, journalism, advanced composition, and drama, as well as the required English courses, French and Spanish were open to all students. The whole purpose of the English Department is to improve communication by increasing the students' ability to understand and to be understood. Students become more aware of basic human truths and their relationships to the individual through the study of literature.

1. Charles Medwid, 2. Elizabeth Brinkley, 3. Linda Wise, 4. Susan Copeland, 5. Jane McDevitt, 6. Charles Cope, 7. Gwen Ellington, 8. Nancy Huey, 9. Linda Wade, 10. Linda Smith, 11. Katherine Carswell, 12. Bill Edwards, 13. Christine Kennedy, 14. Moses McCaskill.

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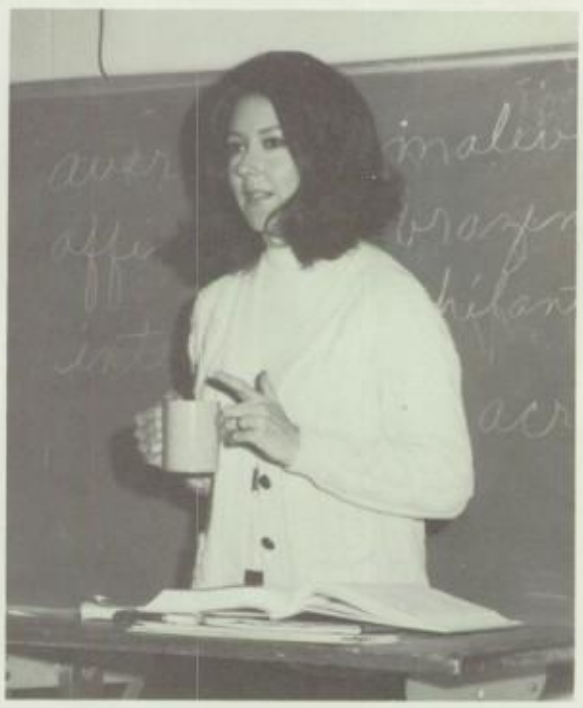

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Courses More Socially Relevant

Under the direction of Mr. Donald Stephenson, a new social studies curriculum was designed. Courses more socially relevant, such as sociology, psychology, social problems and urban communities were added to the already fine social studies department, making it better than ever. With the new courses the department can better reach its goal of preparing students for life in society.

Bobby,
This semester has been an experience to say the least but despite the efforts of three "fools in the front of the room" to try to drive a teacher crazy & probably out of the profession altogether
Best of Luck
DJ Bele

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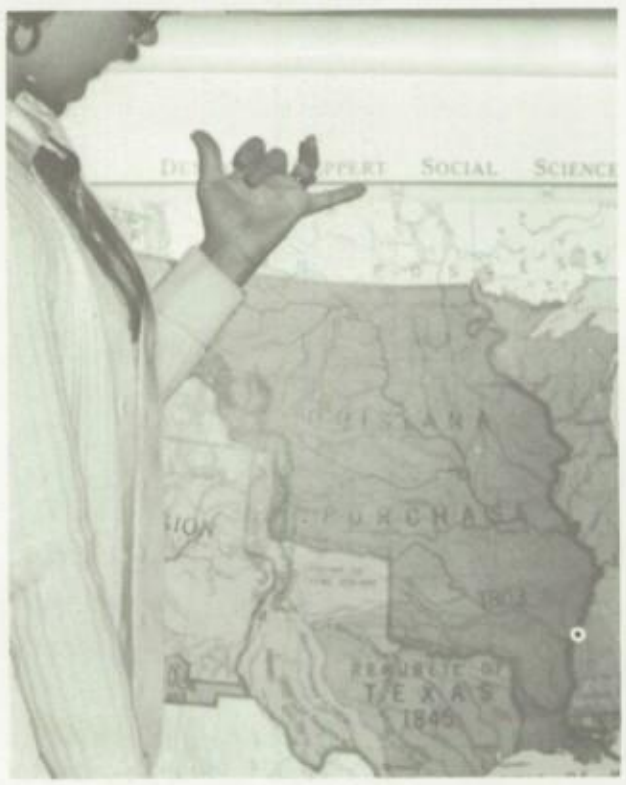

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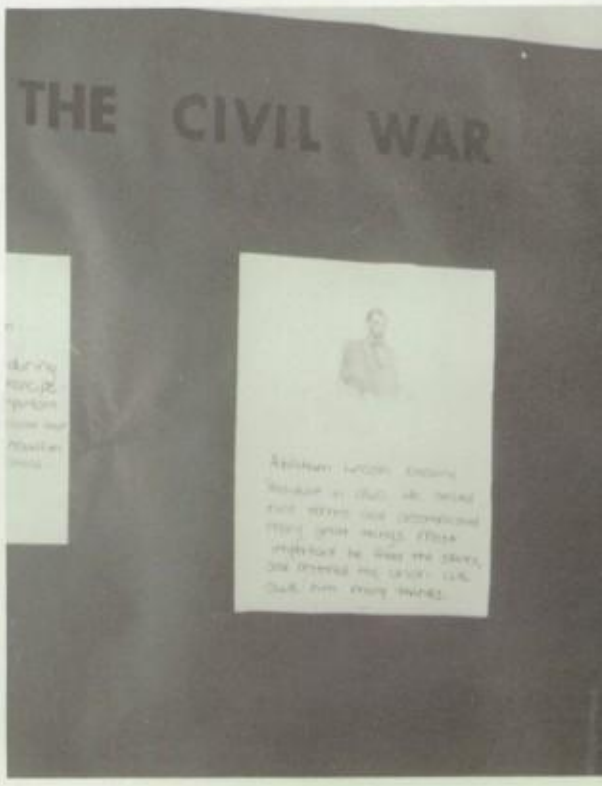

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1. William Kerlin, 2. Martha Ridgeway, 3. David Messer, 4. Marcus Goss, 5. Donald Stephenson, 6. Brenda Taylor, 7. John Sprague, 8. Glenn Carothers.

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Be A Sport

In PE at RCHS each student has the opportunity to achieve his own potential in athletics. The many sports taken up each semester meet the interests of everyone at one time or the other. When a student completes the required year of PE, he is knowledgeable in football, softball, basketball, baseball, field hockey, gymnastics, volleyball, tennis, modern dance and more. The student is also schooled in sportsmanship and fair play. All in all a well-rounded sports connoisseur.

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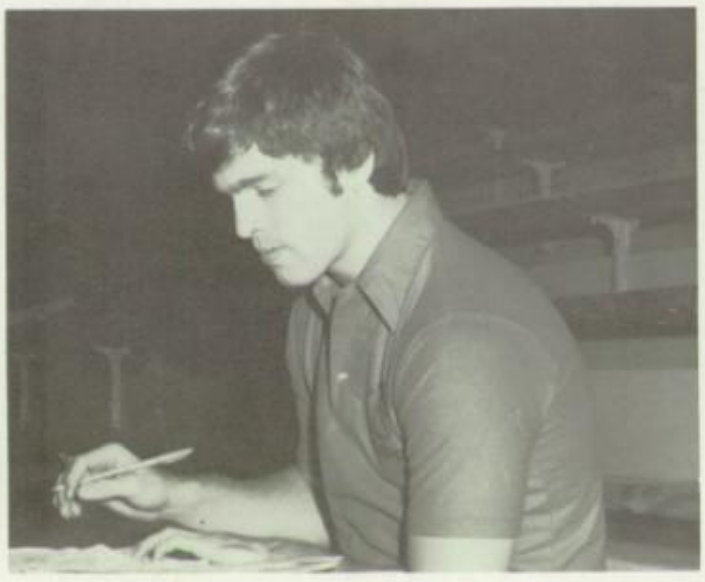

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1. Gene Taylor, 2. Cleveland Stroud, 3. Michael Hall, 4. Randolph Barksdale, 5. Debra Collyer.

Building Character

All over the RCHS campus one can see uniforms clothing the students in MCJROTC. These students are often seen drilling with quick precision on the track or the football field, and snappy salutes are exchanged between the ranks. When raising the flag they preserve all of its dignity with their efficient drill. When ushering at the Air Force Band program they drew praise from all present with their air of calm authority. Our MCJROTC program is building the characters and discipline of participating students. They are truly an asset to RCHS.

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1. George Linnemeier, 2. J.N.E. Starks.

I'll always remember each and every person that is or that has been in M.C.J.R.O.T.C. with Love
Love to you and also to all
Debbie Lasmbey

Mission: Math

If you like numbers, the place for you is the RCHS math department. There is such a wide variety of courses that one of them is sure to capture and keep your interest. Of course our math teachers have a lot to do with that part. So many students are interested in math that they plan to participate in math tournaments on a local level and take competition teams to Georgia State and eventually to Sanford University and Americus. We wish them luck. But of course developing a deeper understanding of mathematics and a constructive "thinking process' in all students is their primary objective.

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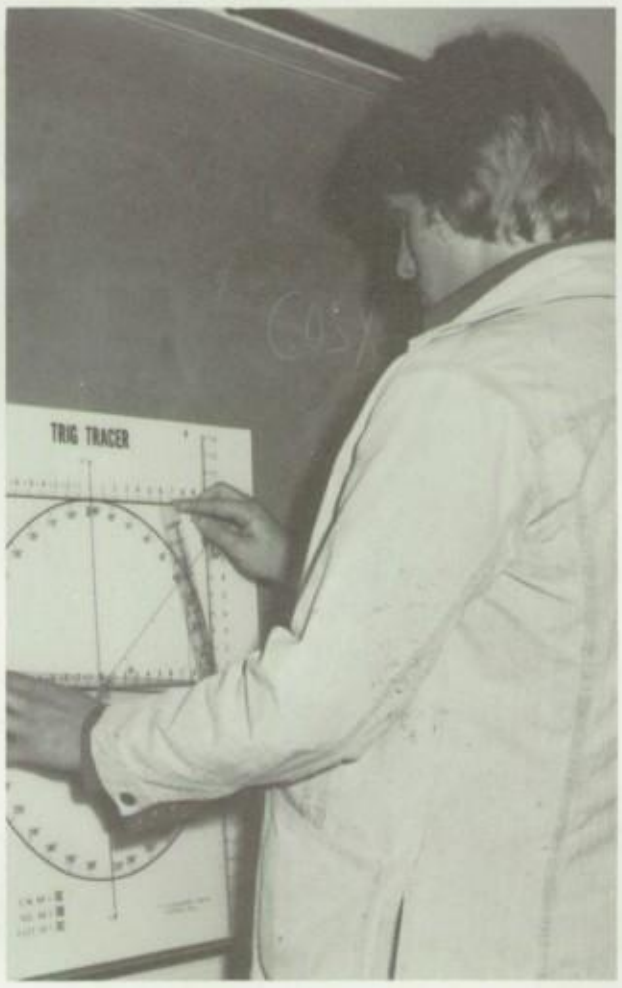

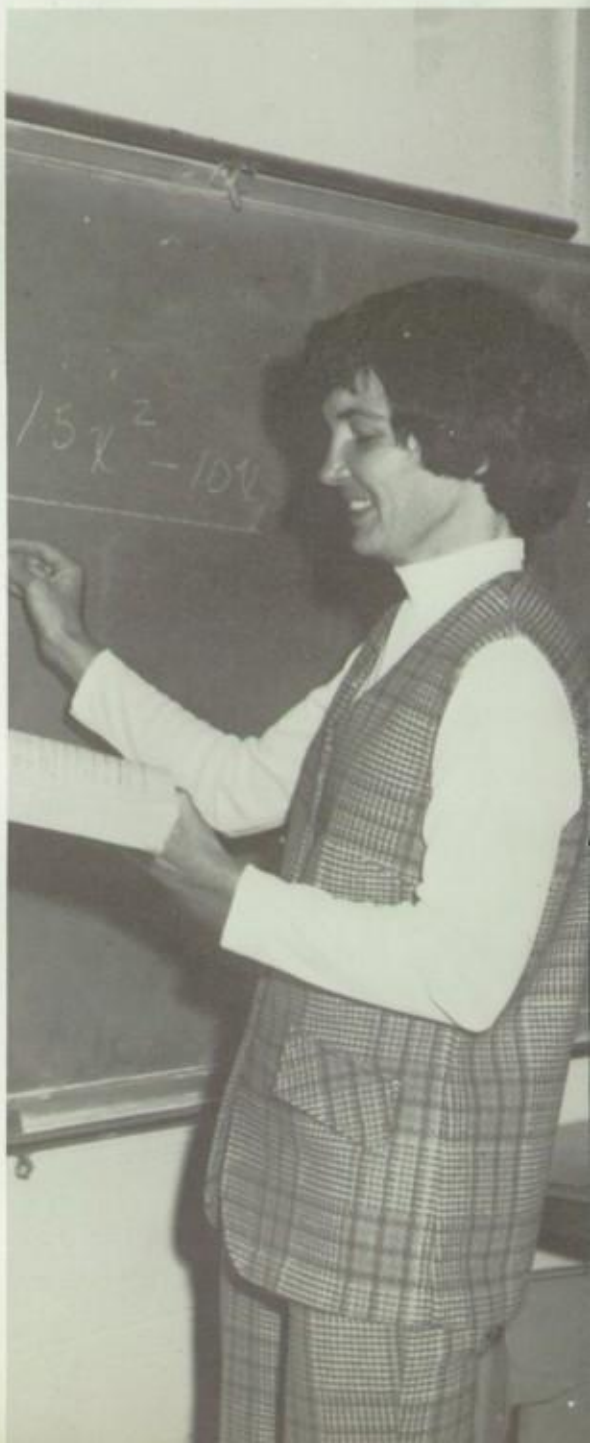

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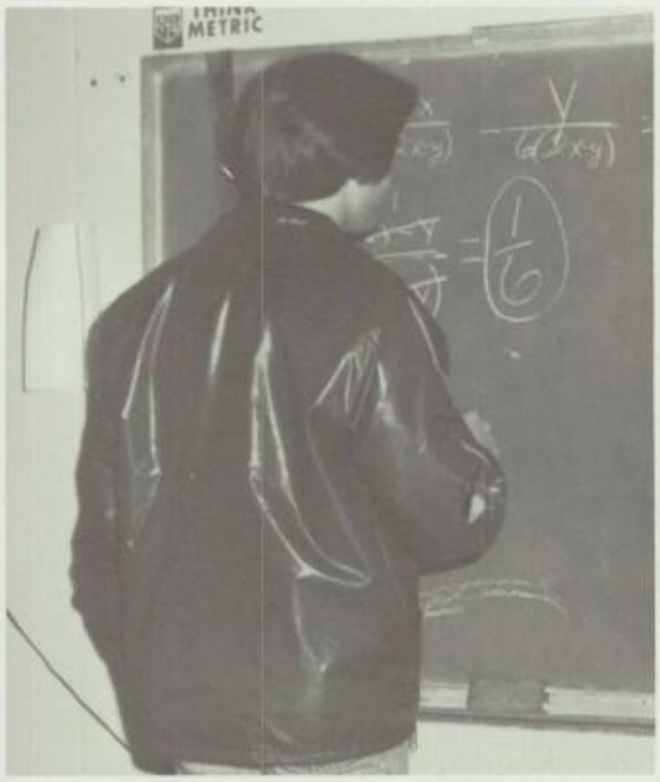

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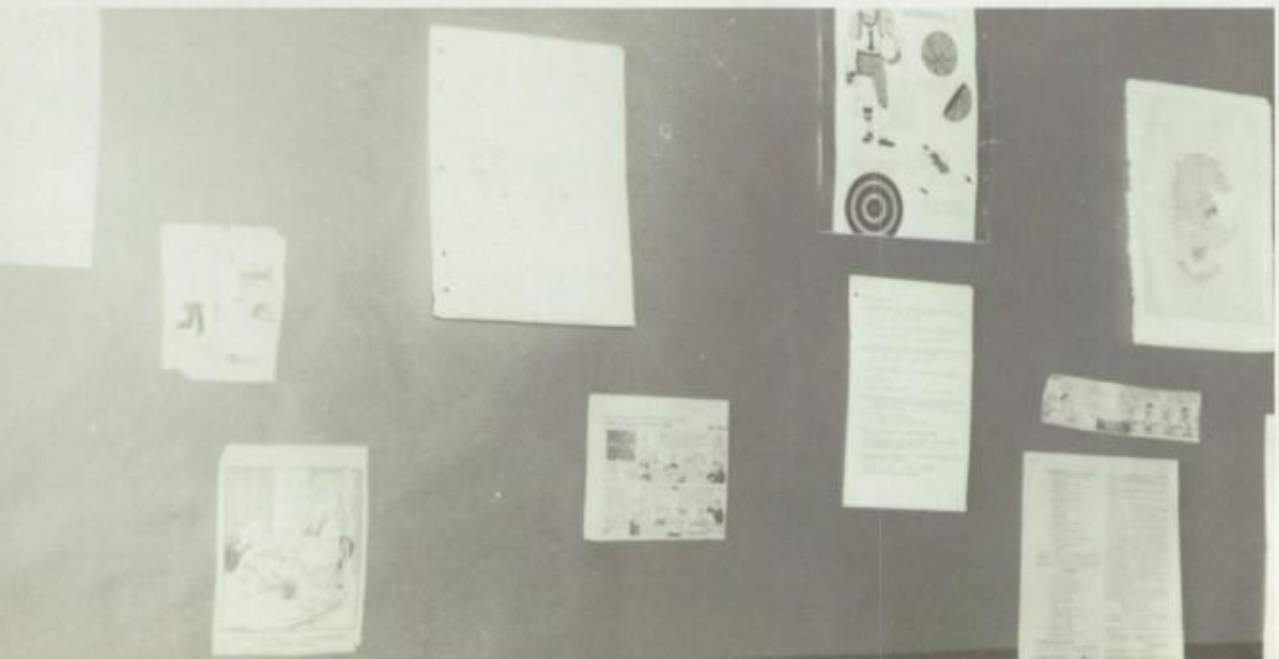

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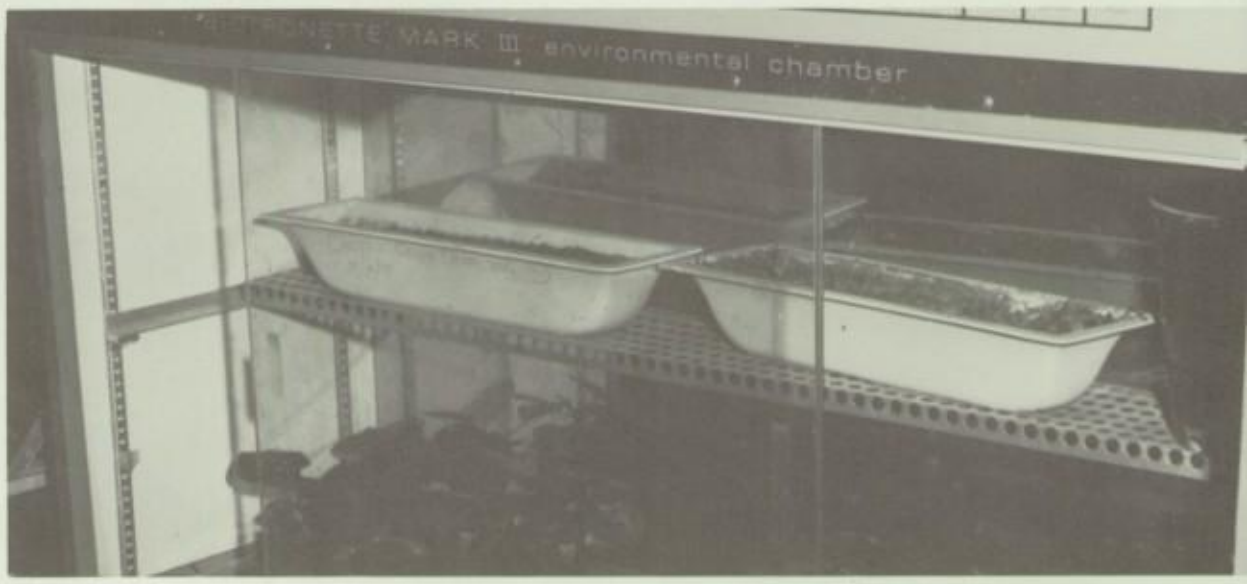

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Good luck.
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1. Larry Ballard, 2. John Langston, 3. Celestia Weil, 4. Maxine Brown, 5. James Robinson, 6. Frank Redding.

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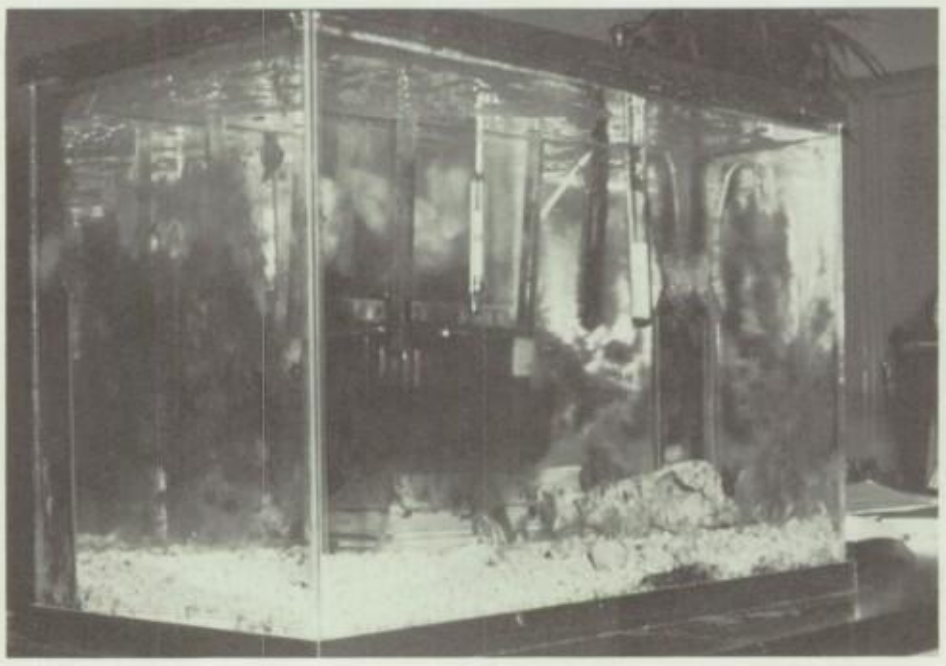

Advanced Programs And Equipment Bolster Science Department

One of many new programs at RCHS this year is Advanced Placement Chemistry taught by Mr. Kluttz. The course provides college as well as high school credit for above average students who are interested. New equipment as well has been introduced into the curriculum, such as the new incubator and several animal cages. A microprojector has widened the scope of science students' vision so that they can see and record "invisible" life. The RCHS Science Department is very strong. The teachers are highly qualified and strive constantly to provide interesting experiences for the students. We believe that they are succeeding in a big way.

LITC — The Nation Is Watching

Learning in the Community, now in its second year at RCHS, is being closely watched by national eyes. With program co-ordinator Lorna Riddle and supervising teacher Linda Smith, several advanced students have had the opportunity to join businessmen and women in "trying on" their career choices. LITC students work for academic credit only. Several businesses in Conyers are cooperating to allow these potential employees to gain experience in teaching, selling, practicing medicine, photography, and journalism. When education officials approve the program it will be incorporated into the curriculum of schools throughout the nation.

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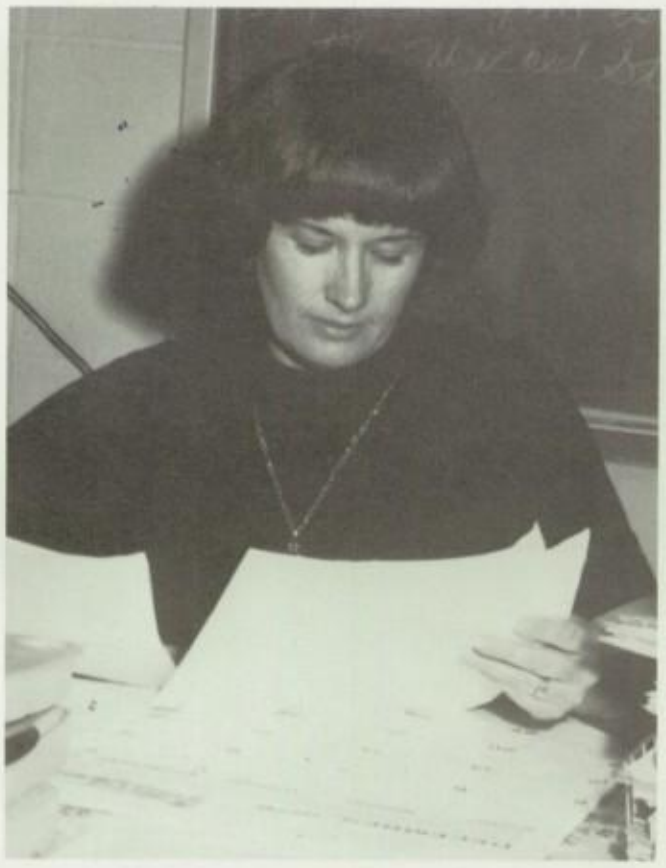

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1. Lorna Riddle, 2. La Juana Modling, 3. Linda Smith, 4. G. L. Kluttz.

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Good luck to you!
Have a very nice summer. I hope Mary has registered you soon. Mrs. Cawthon

People Helping People

The main objective of the Special Education department is to educate students to their fullest potential so they may become contributing members of society.

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All E.M.R. teachers in the county have worked out the curriculum to be used in schools. All of the programs are based on the individual. The math and reading programs are based on his wants and needs. The new science program includes a unit on drugs and social diseases. Students in the regular program at R.C.H.S. help the students in Special Education. Each works on an individual basis with another, providing for a greater chance for learning.

1. Facie Goodman, 2. Frankie Cawthon, 3. Merrilyn Moore.

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New Skills and Media

The arts department has again succeeded in giving students new skills and a greater appreciation of beauty. Whether it be band, chorus, drawing, sculpture, or any other part of the world of art, students participate in a very important facet of life. The media specialists have continued their tradition of keeping RCHS up on the newest audio-visual aids and books.

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1. Mary Mann, 2. Beverly Rivas, 3. Sandra Bailey, 4. Marjorie Cress, 5. Nolan Bishop.

A Complete Commercial Program

Business is the central concern, and the students make it work. The traditional secretary's job is only one of the goals of the commercial program. Through business courses a student can acquire skills that benefit his own business life. Such diverse offerings as typing, accounting, data processing, and shorthand merge to form the complete commercial program.

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1. Ruby Carter, 2. Sharon Hatcher, 3. Patricia Padgett, 4. Lynn Walker.

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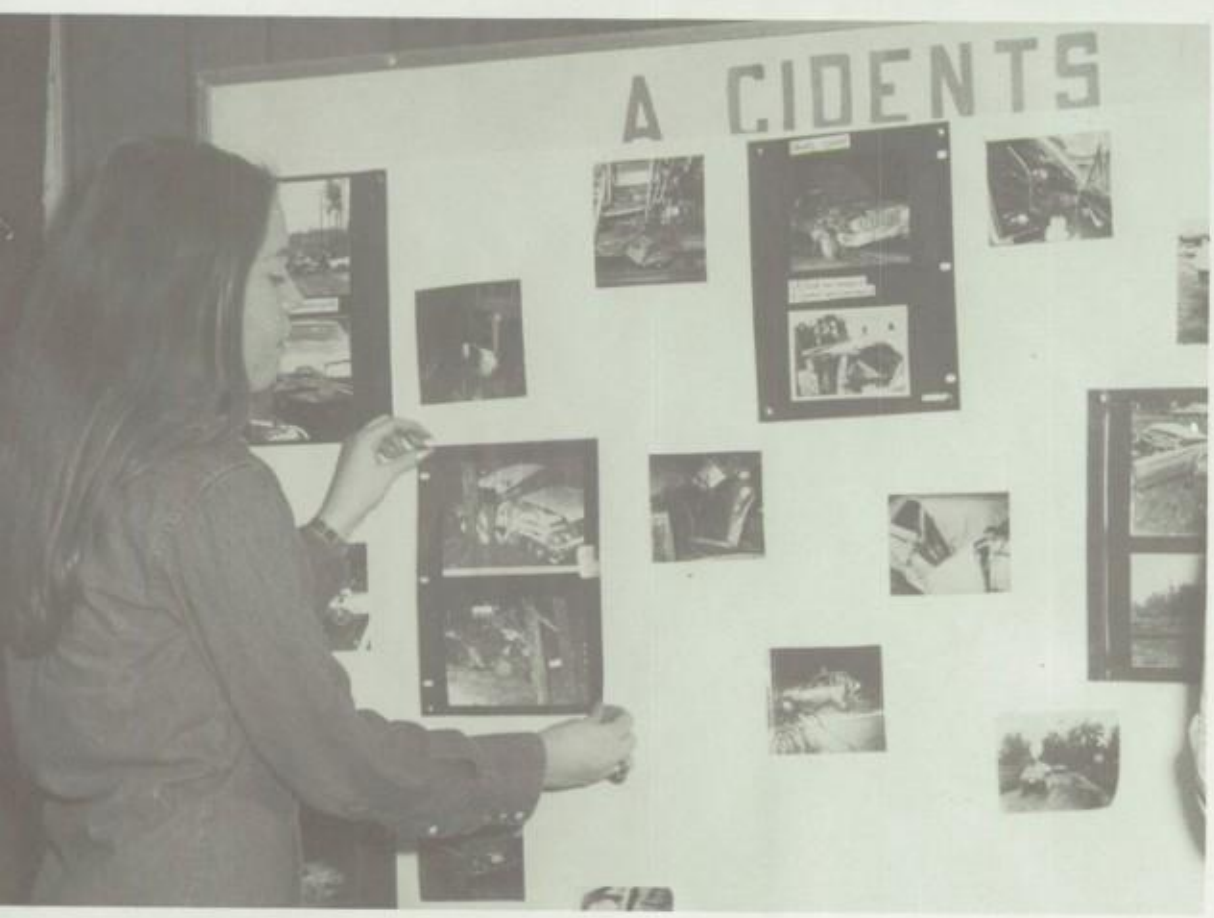

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1. Tom Jones, 2. Jeff Eckard.

Best In State Behind The Wheel

Teaching students to drive safely and defensively is the name of the game in the Driver's Ed department. Spending time behind the wheel isn't the only activity, though. Simulation, seeing films, and studying the textbook are equally important parts of learning to drive. It's not too surprising that RCHS turns out more qualified drivers than any other program in the state.

Learning The Special Skills

America's success depends on its trade and industry. The T&I department at RCHS is concerned with the most important step: learning the specialized skills needed for architecture through drafting, for hair styling through cosmetology, and for many other trades. Each day in the labs students become more familiar with their chosen careers, enabling them to move out into the job world.

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1. Larry Mashburn, 2. Thomas Joiner, 3. Walter Eubanks, 4. Roscoe Boggs, 5. Moses Green, 6. Joyce Eads, 7. Jobe Green.

Home Ec. Becomes More Individualized

Many changes have been made this year in the Home Ec. area. More emphasis is being placed on individual work and instruction. New courses such as needlecraft and men's clothing have further stimulated interest in home life. (There are even new sewing machines.) Their objective, to improve family and personal life, is now more challenging than ever.

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1. Brenda Gray, 2. Wanda Saed.

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Finding The Right Career

Familiarizing students with the world of work is the objective of the Co-Op programs. Through classroom instruction and jobs, students can better prepare for a vital part of life: finding the right career.

Spending half the day at school enables students to complete their traditional education. The other half, spent on the job, gives students not only pay and experience, but academic credit as well.

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1. Laura King, 2. Ann Shadix, 3. William Kellar, 4. Henry Gibbs, 5. Gene Campbell.

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Jacksonville State College, Dekalb Community College, University of Georgia
Production Lab

MR. LARRY BALLARD
B.S. — Auburn University
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B-Team Football, Girls' Basketball

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B.A. — North Georgia College
Physical Education, Social Studies
FCA

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Social Studies
Football

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B.S., M.Ed. — Valdosta State College, University of Georgia
Specialist Guidance, Pupil Personnel Administration Supervisor

MR. NOLAN BISHOP
B.M.E., M.S. — Berry College, Troy State University
Band, Chorus

MR. ROSCOE L. BOGGS
University of Georgia
Metals

MRS. ELIZABETH M. BRINKLEY
M.Ed. — University of Georgia
English
Oral Interpretation

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B.S. — Georgia Southern College
Algebra, Business Math

MRS. MAXINE BROWN
B.S., M.Ed., DAST — East Tennessee State University, Emory University
Biology, Oceanography
Science Club

MRS. GENE CAMPBELL
A.A. Nursing, B.S. Nursing — Virginia Intermont College, Georgia State University
Health Occupations, CHO

MR. GLENN E. CAROTHERS
B.A. M.A. — University of Evansville, University of Alabama
World History, U.S. History, World Culture

MISS KATHERINE P. CARSWELL
A.B. — Georgia Southern College
English, Journalism

MRS. RUBY E. CARTER
B.A. — Morris Brown College
Typing, Accounting
Minorities Club

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B.S.Ed., M.Ed. — University of Georgia, Columbus College
Science Math

MRS. JOYCE CHANDLER
A.B., M.S. — Sanford University, Auburn University
PECE
Student Council, Pep Club

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B.S.E.D. — University of Georgia
Health, Physical Education
Gymnastics

MR. CHARLES COPE
B.S., M.Ed. — Newberry College, University of Georgia
English
Yearbook

MRS. SUSAN COPELAND
B.S.Ed. — University of Georgia
English
Mat Maids

MRS. MARJORIE W. CRESS
B.A., M.A. — Pomona College, Columbia University
Art
Art Club

MRS. JOYCE EADS
Cosmetology
VICA

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B.S., M.Ed. — Florida State, University of Georgia
Driver's Education
Tennis Team

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English
Ninth Grade Sponsor, Ninth Grade Football, B-Team Girls' Basketball

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English
Girls' Tennis

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University of Georgia
Transportation Mechanics

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Counselor

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CVAE
VOCA

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EMR, English, Science

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U.S. History, American Government, Social Problems, World History
Debate, B-Team Soccer, Track

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Clothing, Foods, Needlecraft, Child Development, Interior Design
FHA, Photography Club

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University of Georgia
Electronics

MR. MOSES GREENE
University of Georgia
Construction

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Physical Education, General Math
Ninth Grade Football, B-Team Basketball

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Assistant Principal

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Data Processing, General Business, Typing, Shorthand
FBLA

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B.S. — Georgia State University
Mathematics
Varsity Cheerleaders

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B.A. — Emory University
English, Communication Skills

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B.S. — Texas Technological College
Mathematics

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B.S. — University of Georgia
Electro Mechanics Cluster

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Drivers' Education

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Diversified Cooperative Training
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English

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World History, Government, Civics, Money's Worth
Soccer Team, Cross-Country Team

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Distributive Education, Business Law

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Algebra, Physics, Chemistry
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Biology, Anatomy and Physiology
Key Club, Gymnastics

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Mathematics

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Associate of Architecture — Southern Technical Institute of Technology
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Resource Teacher for the Gifted

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Math
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Kappa-Beta, Tri-Hi-Y

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Psychology, Sociology, Urban Communities
Student Awards Night

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Physical Education, Mathematics
Boys' Varsity Basketball

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Student Council, National Honor Society

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Physical Education, U.S. History
Football, Wrestling, Baseball

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Mathematics

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Beta Club, Sophomore Class Sponsor

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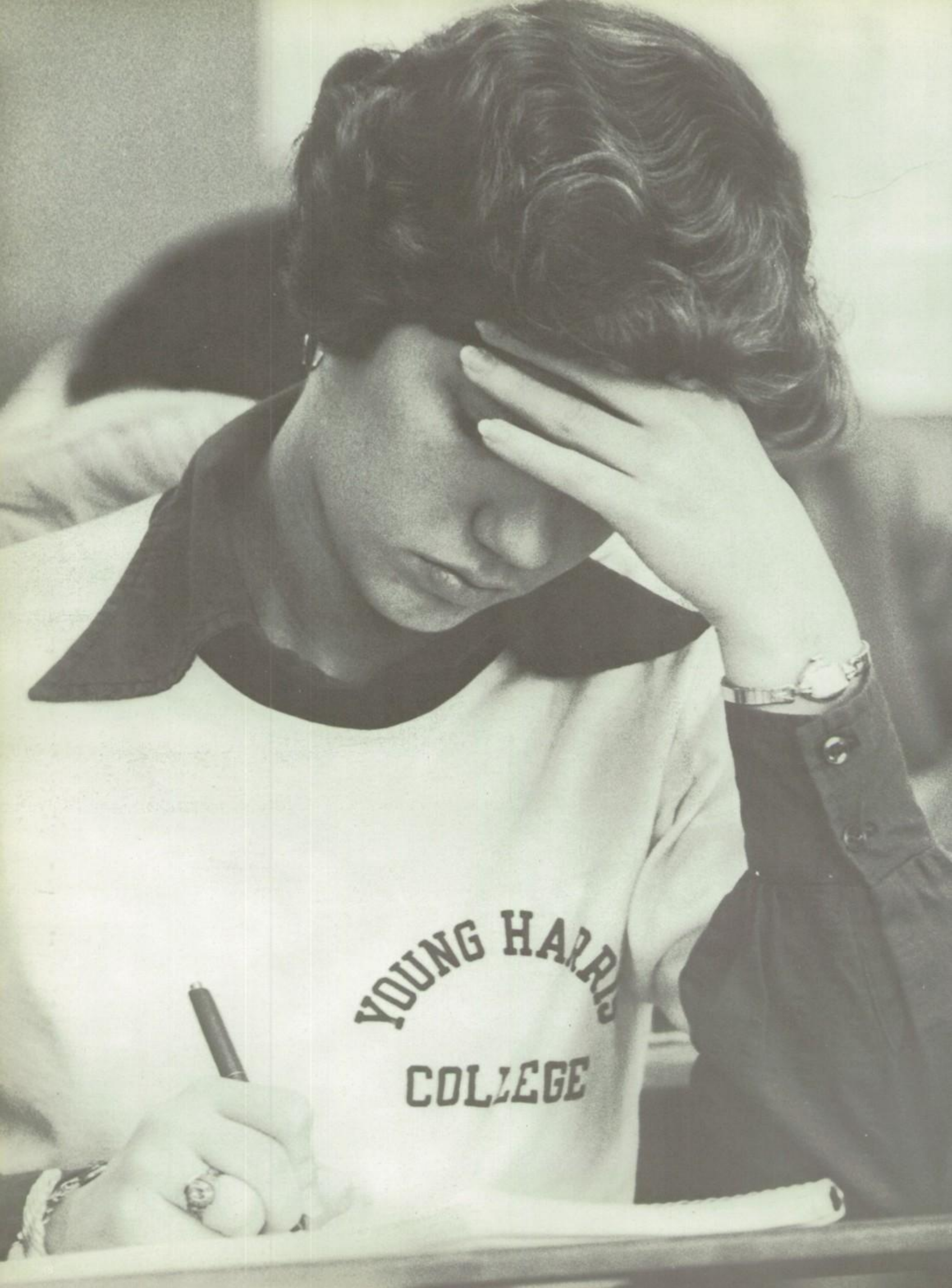
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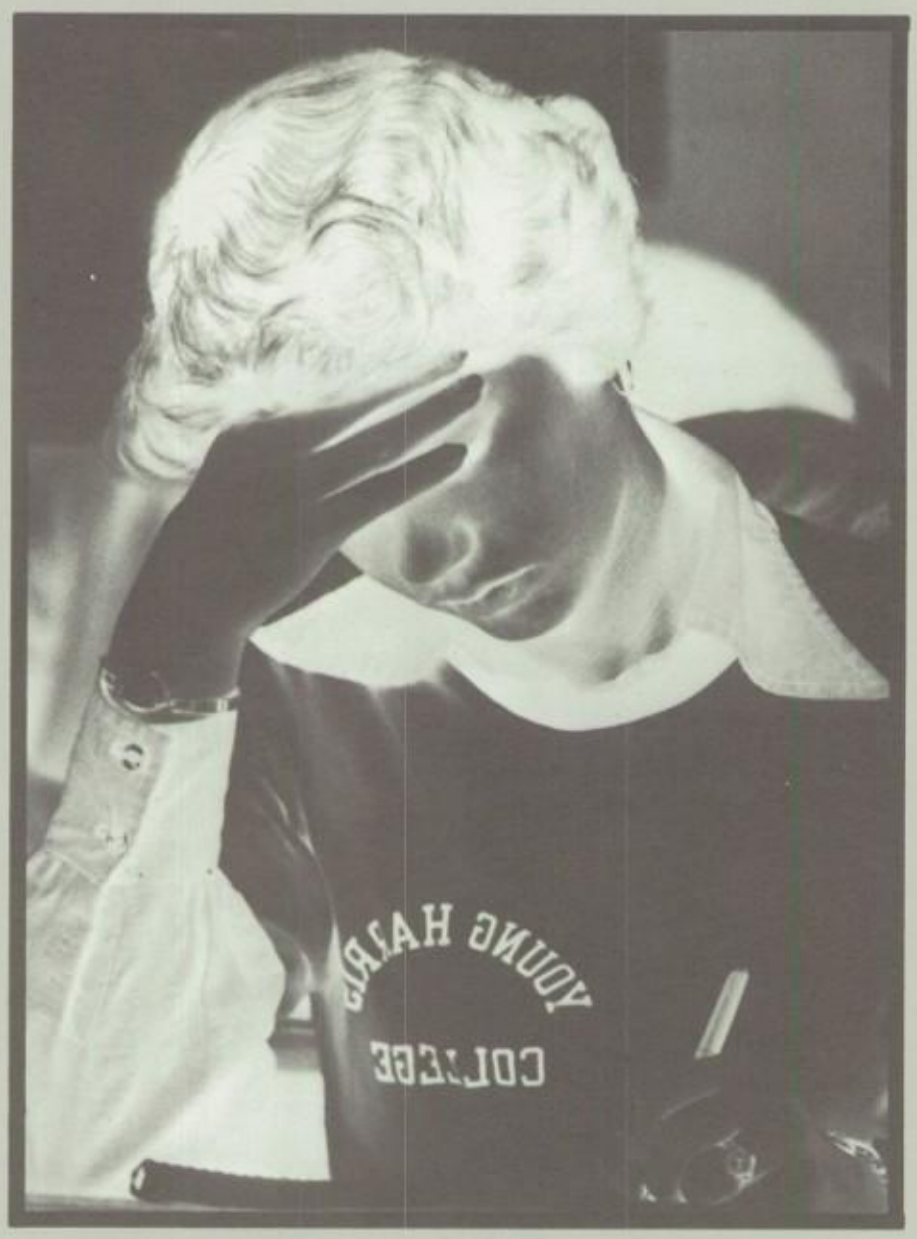


THE OLD WEAVER

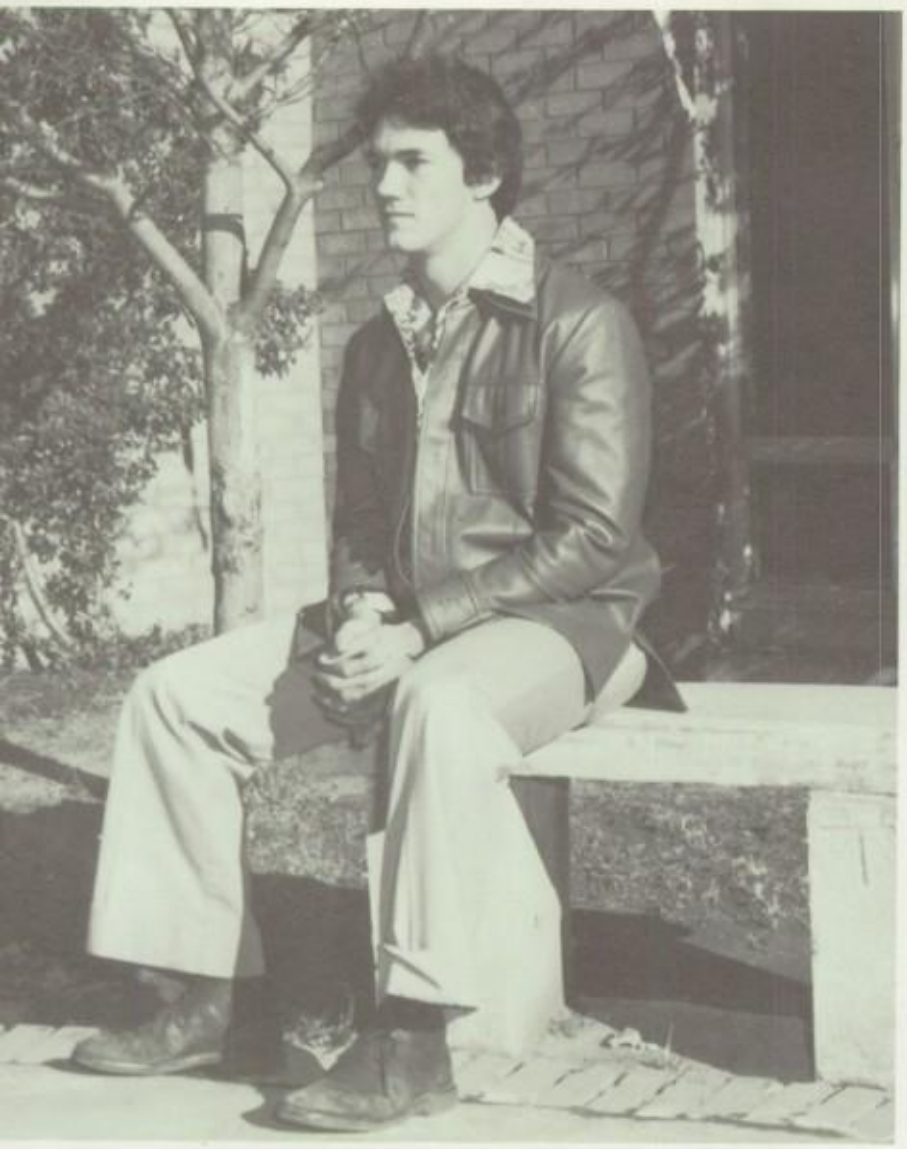
"His work is the most beautiful . . ."

AND THOSE we called comrades, what of them? Really glad I got to know you this year. It was fun in Algebra. Have a nice summer. Parties. Phone numbers. Gossip. Tears and laughter. Six of Bud in the can. Concerts in the Fox. When you rock, roll with Job. And a warm feeling when I'm near you that could only be love. Say them what they may — the best lessons are learned outside the classroom.

Melanie Neal was chosen by the Senior Class as MISS RCHS.

WHO'S WHO among American High School Students Bonnie M. Wilson, Richard Conway, Cathy Staples, Lamar Davis, Lloyd Wilkinson, Melanie Neal, Sherry Atkins, Alan Cook, Lisa Kirkland, Renee Keckley, Joy Boozer, Yvette Rice, Diane Covil, Donna Cook, Vanessa Dameron.

WHO'S WHO Chuck Miller, Sarah Withers, Brett Holbrook, Tommy Gresham, Mary Ann Marshall, Boneta Martin, Phil Fronek. Ray Lewis, Mark Kirkpatrick, Debbie Ingram.



Danny Mann was chosen as MR. RCHS.

Alan Cook was chosen by the students, faculty and the DAR as the recipient of the DAR good citizenship award.

David Lasley, Ronnie Schlumper, Lloyd Wilkinson, Jill Meyer, and Alan Cook participated in the Governor's Honors Program in Macon last summer.

On the basis of SAT scores and academic excellence, Charles Morrell was chosen as Star Student.

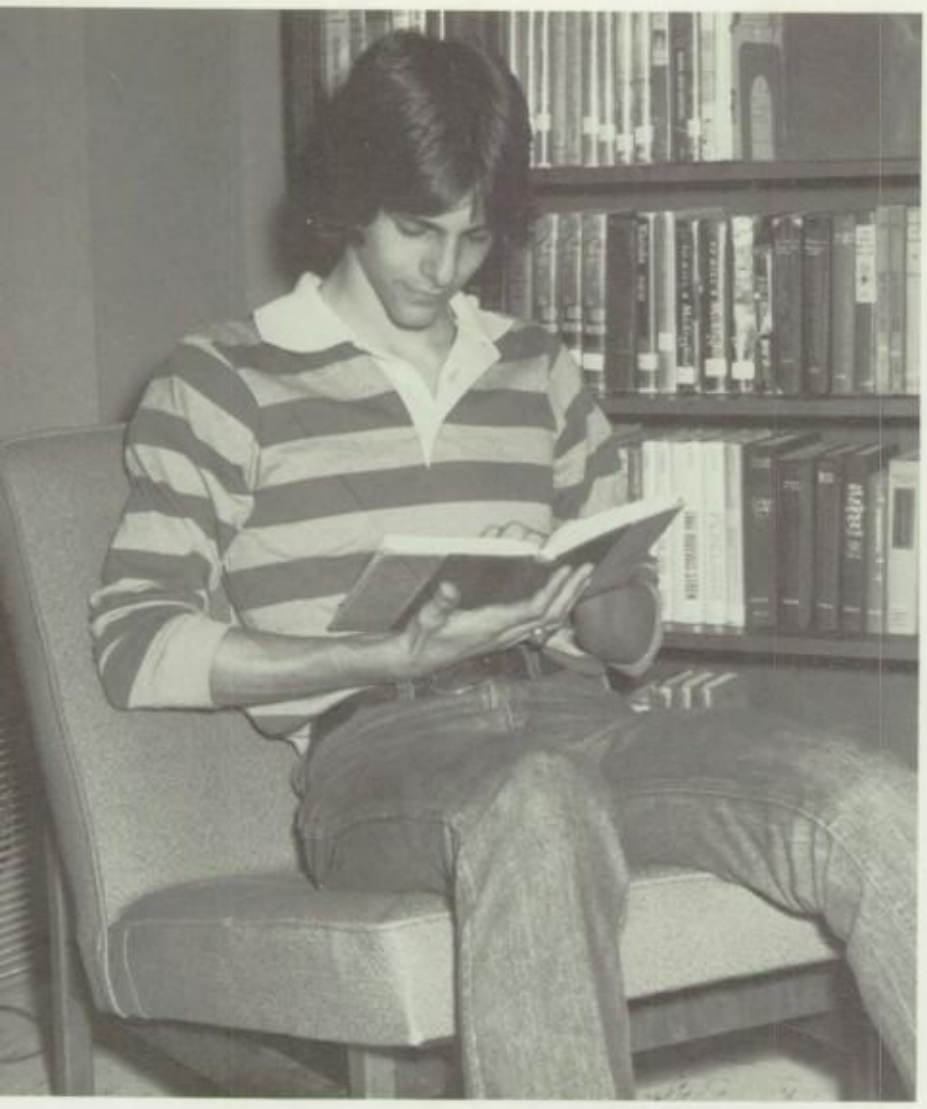
Receiving the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit for academic achievement — Mike Hankinson, Sarah Withers, Jill Meyer, Boneta Martin, Cheryl Jaymes, Lamar Davis, Ronnie Schlumper, Rodney Reid, Alan Cook, Lloyd Wilkinson.

Yvette Rice was chosen as Jr. Miss on the basis of poise, talent, and personality.

Those students receiving the Presbyterian College Junior Fellowship award were Cheryl Jaymes, Alan Cook, and (not pictured) Sarah Withers and Lloyd Wilkinson.

Lamar Davis, Melanie Neal, and Phil Fronek found out what government was about when they attended Girls' and Boys' State.

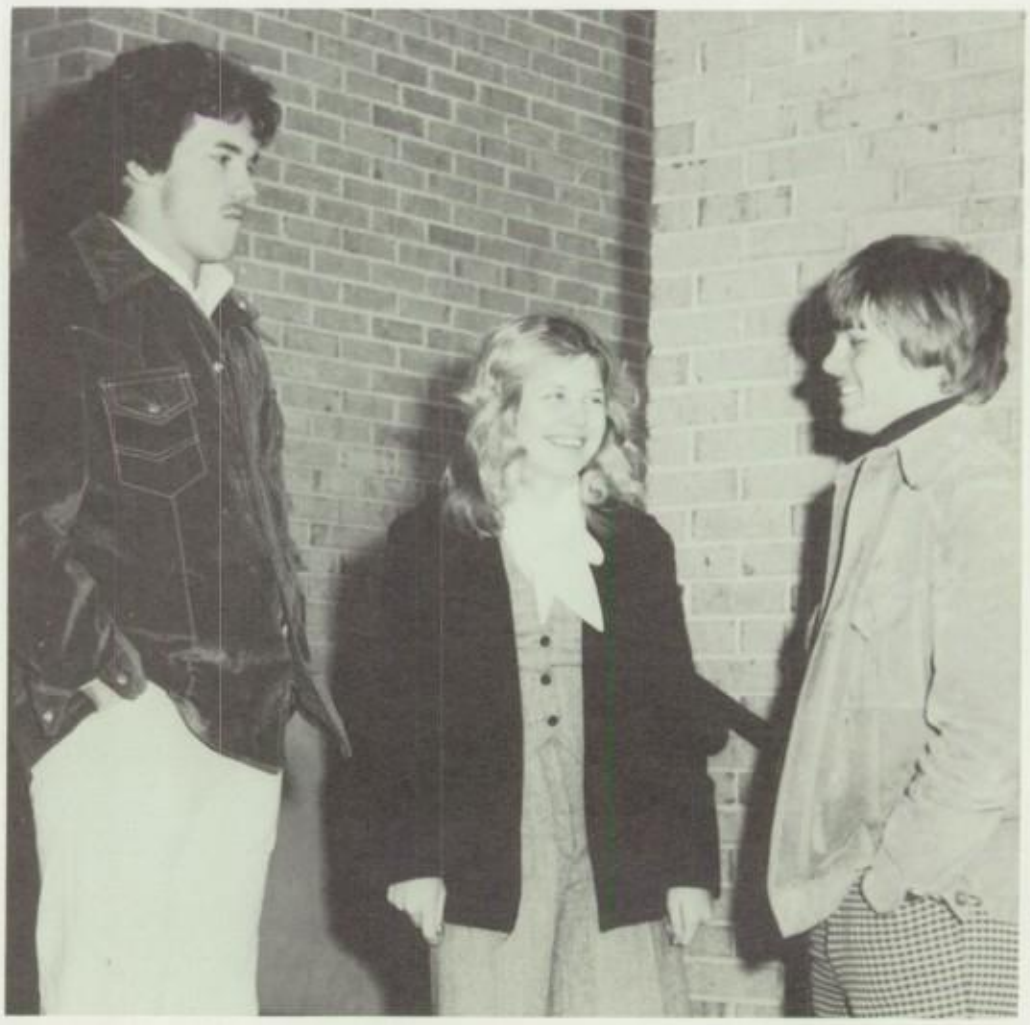
Melanie Neal, Richard Conway
Debbie Rooks
Janet Reach, Cheryl James



Sparkle And Class

All of these seniors have been outstanding in many ways. Throughout their years in high school they have led the Bulldogs to victory in football and wrestling, pushed for bigger and better things on the student council, cheered our mighty Dogs on and added sparkle to the halftime shows. Chosen by their fellow students, these seniors truly represent the class of '77.

Not pictured: Algie McCalla, Jane Blakeman.



Phil Fronek
Ken Simpson
Danny Mann, Susan Herring, Rodney Reid

A Potpourri Of Pride And Sorrow

The Class of '77 has reached the summit, and ahead lies an even greater ascent. Their last year at RCHS was filled with good times and some bad, sprinkled with memories, mingled with anticipation, and shadowed with regret. As the Seniors filled out their college applications, ordered their caps and gowns, and addressed invitations, they dreamed of the future, and lingered in the past. The Class of '77 glances back now, and views their accomplishments and defeats with a potpourri of pride and sorrow.

OFFICERS: President, Chuck Miller; Vice-president, Susan Herring; Secretary, Debbie Rooks; Treasurer, Bonnie Hodges.

Patty Aikens
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Cindy Allen
Karen Anderson

Perry Alexander
Pam Anderson

Ken Allen
Stephen Anderson

Lee Alliston
Greg Ansley

Sherry Atkins
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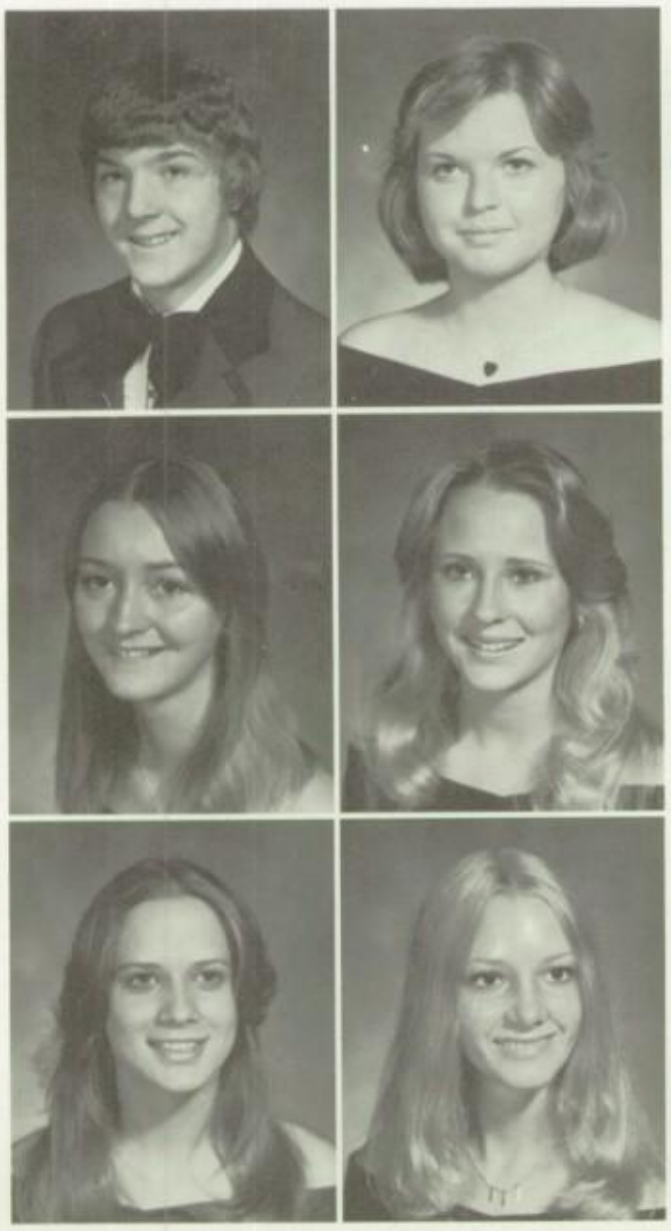

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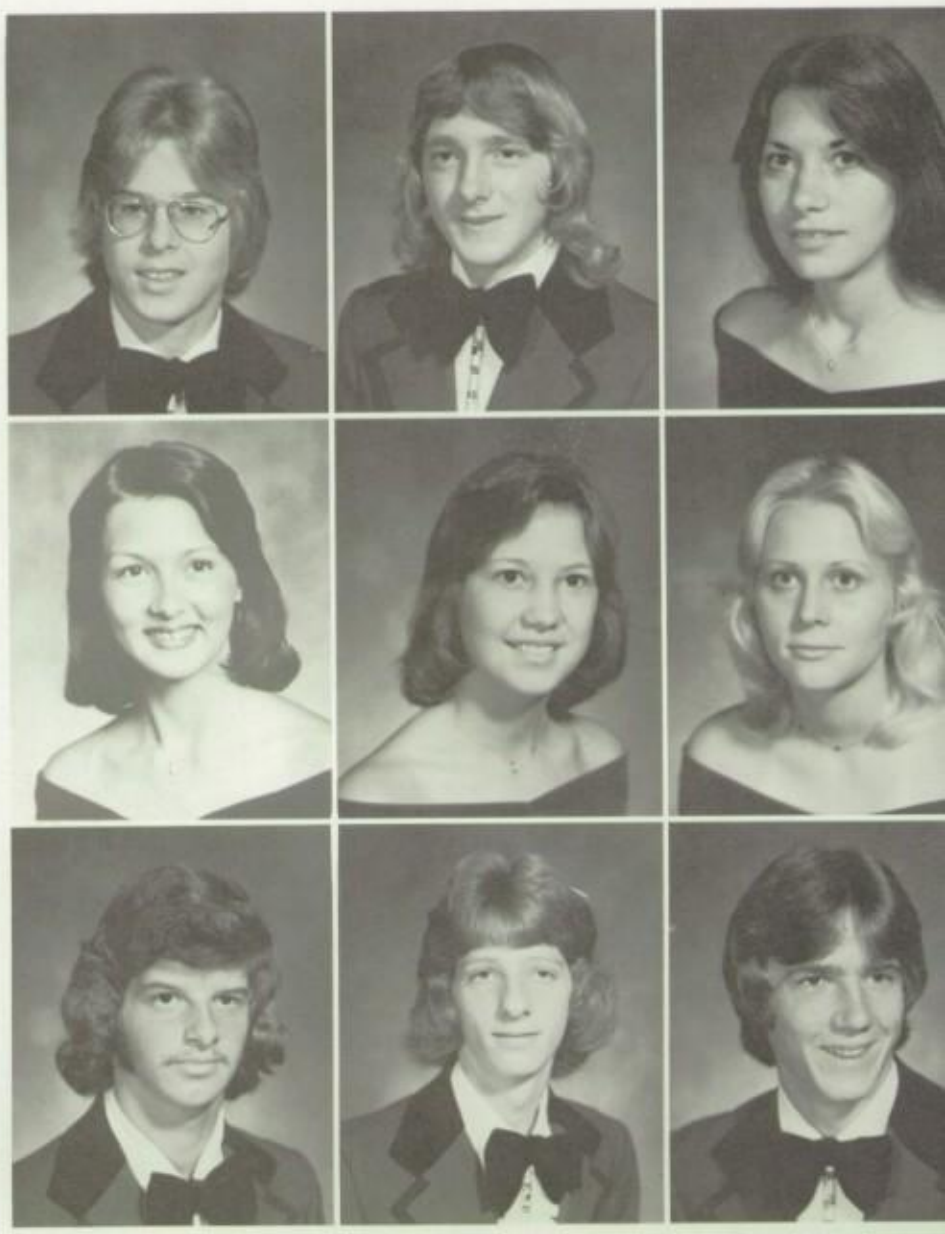

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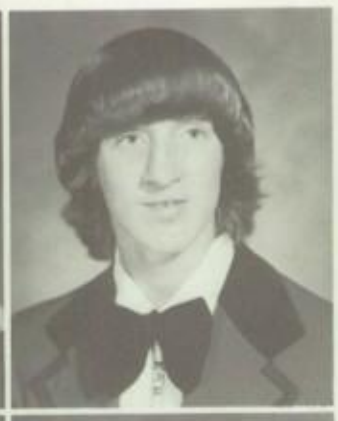

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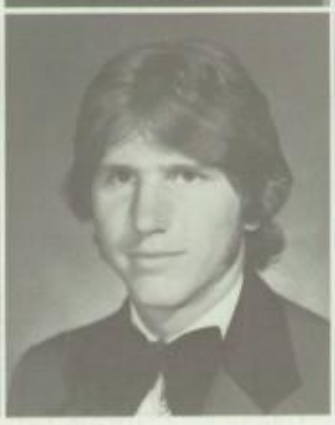

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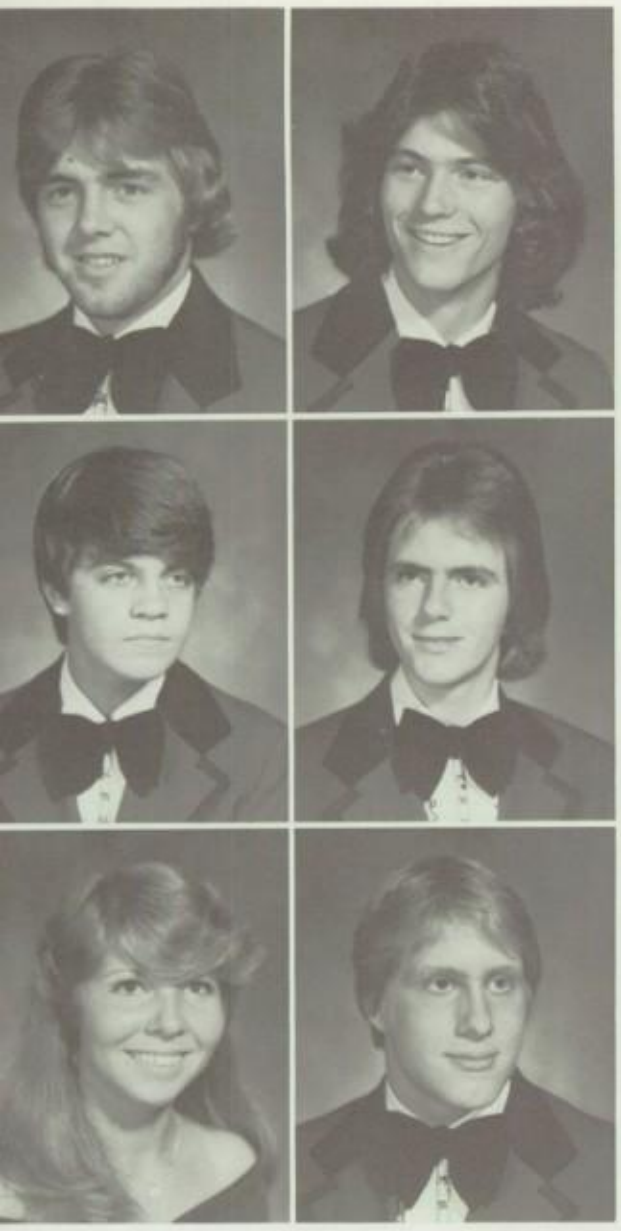

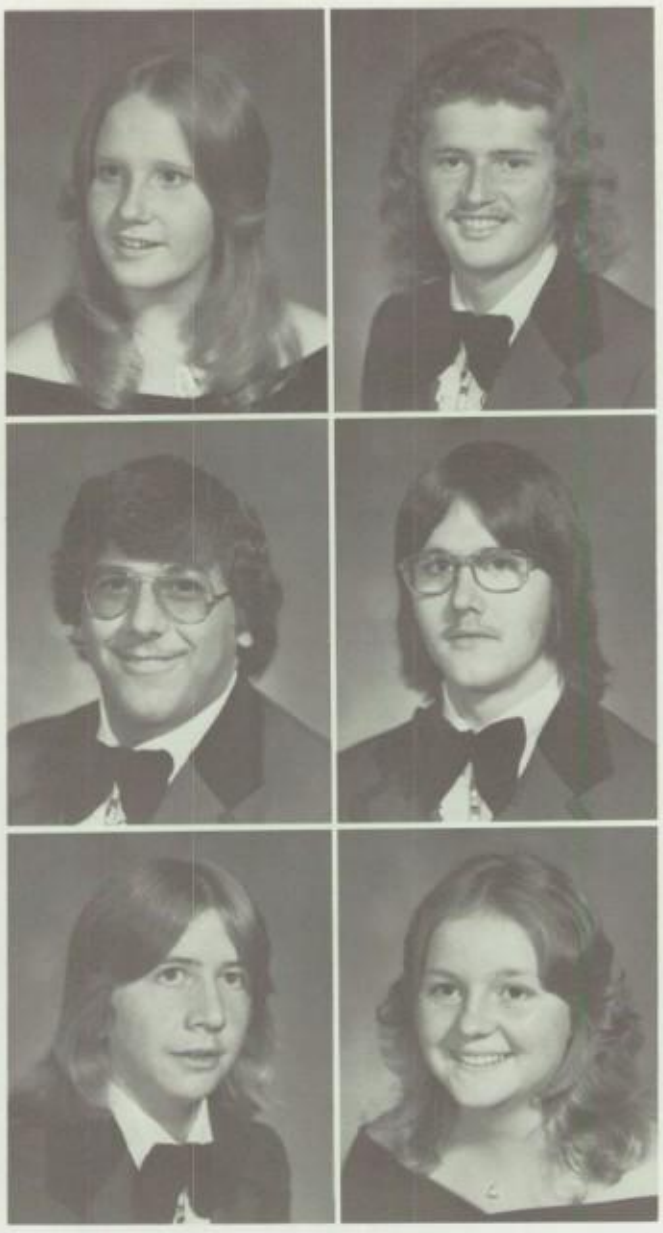

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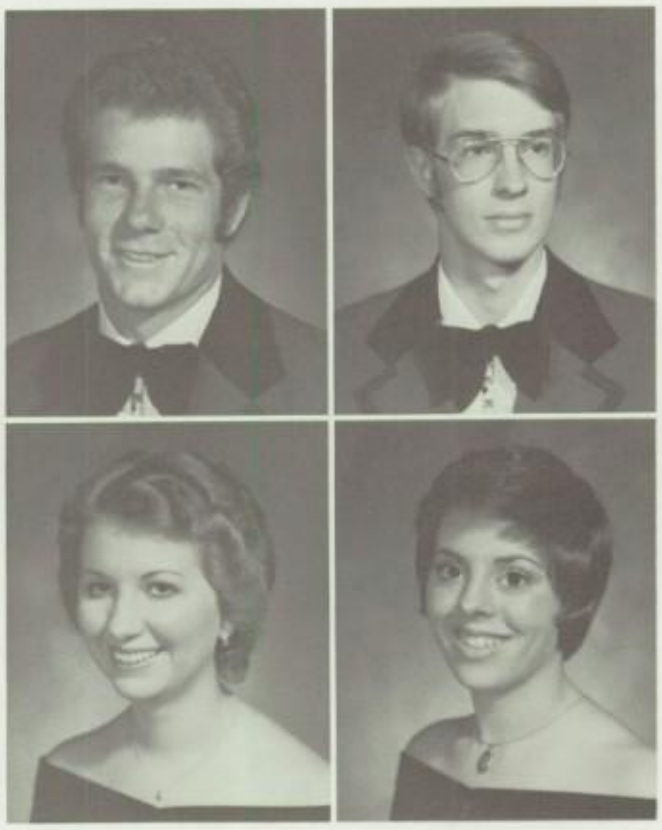

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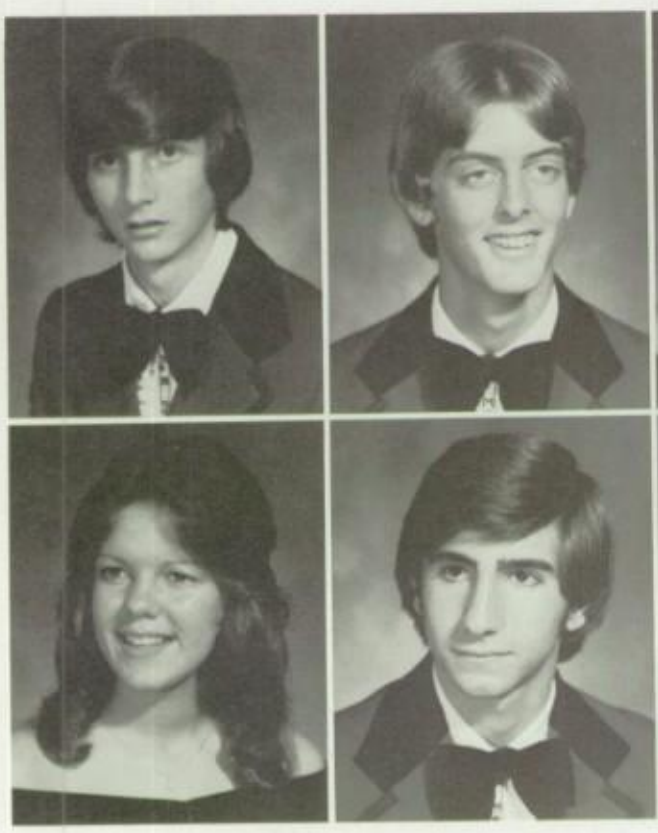

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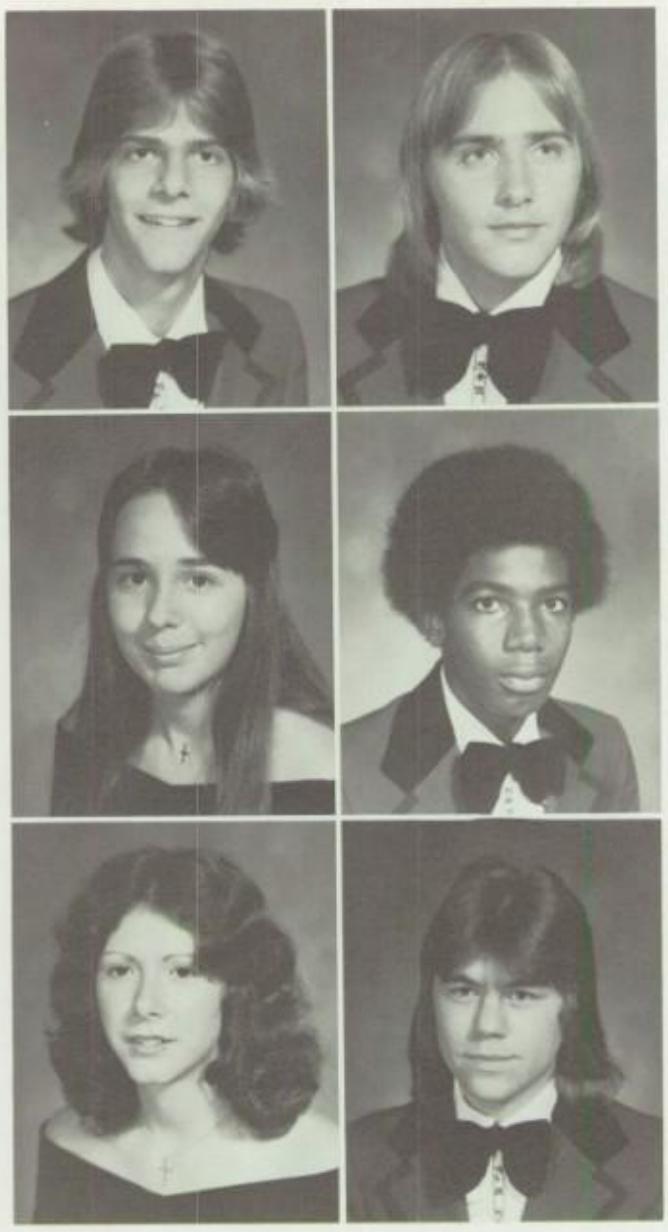

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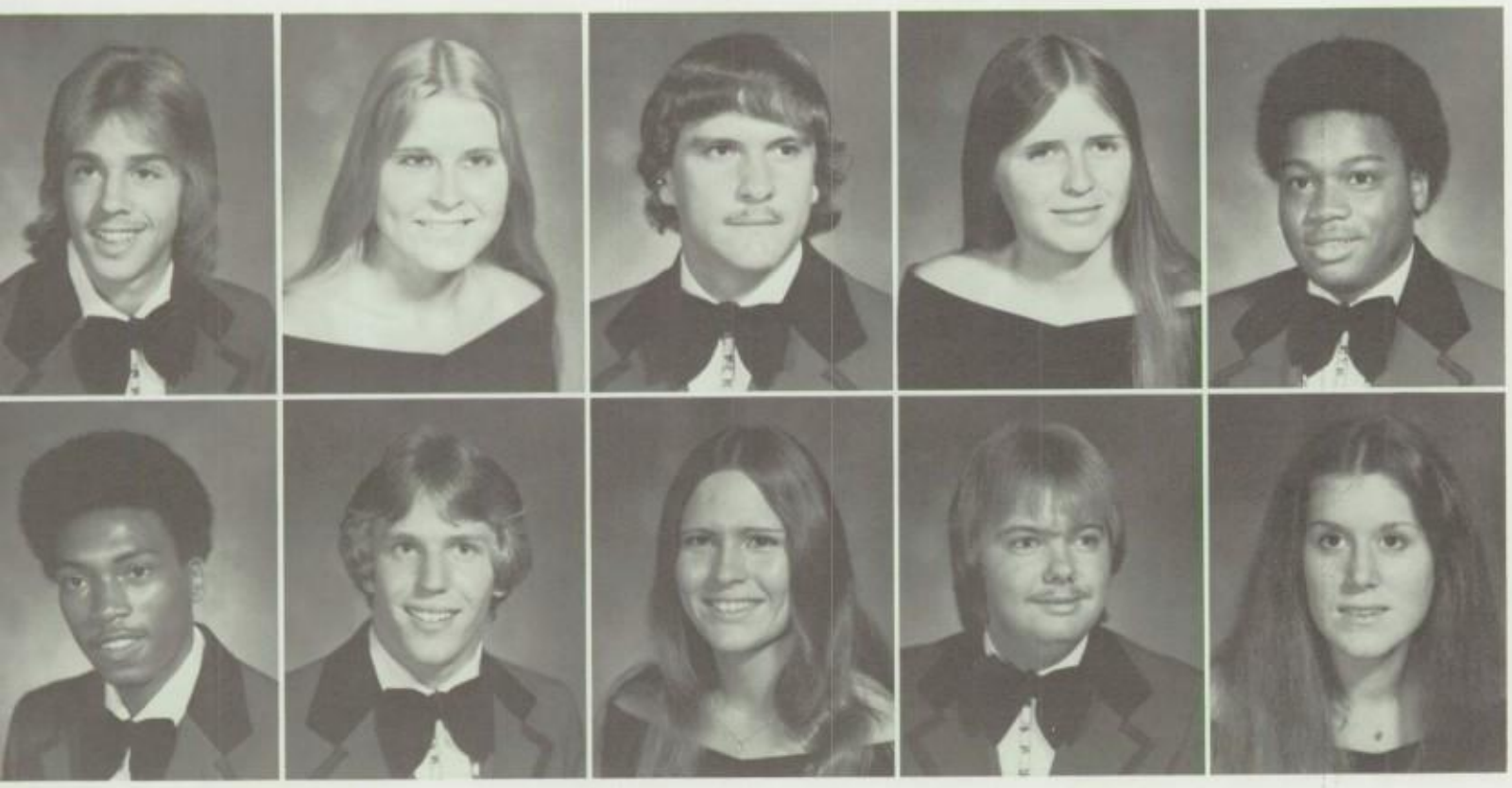

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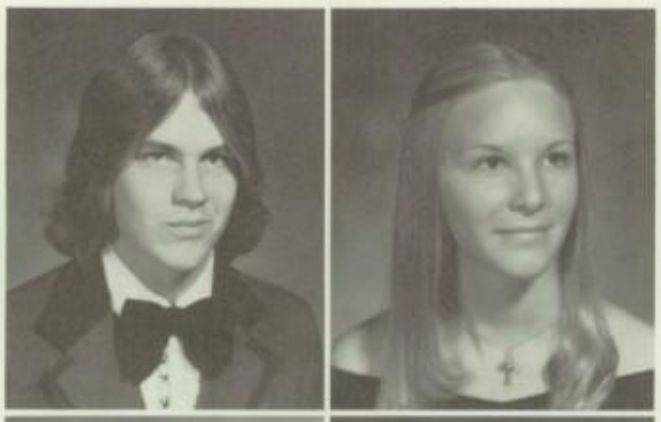

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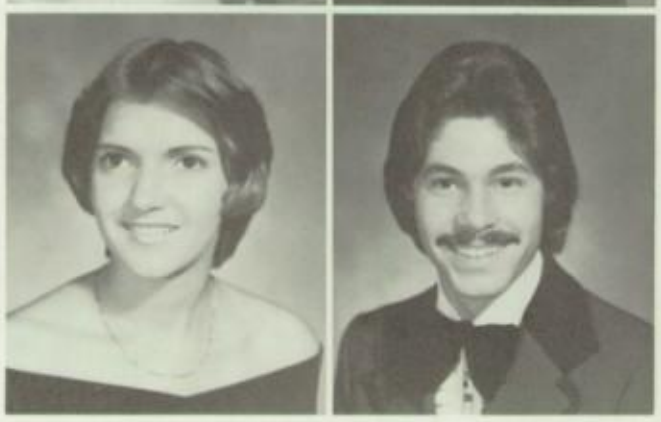

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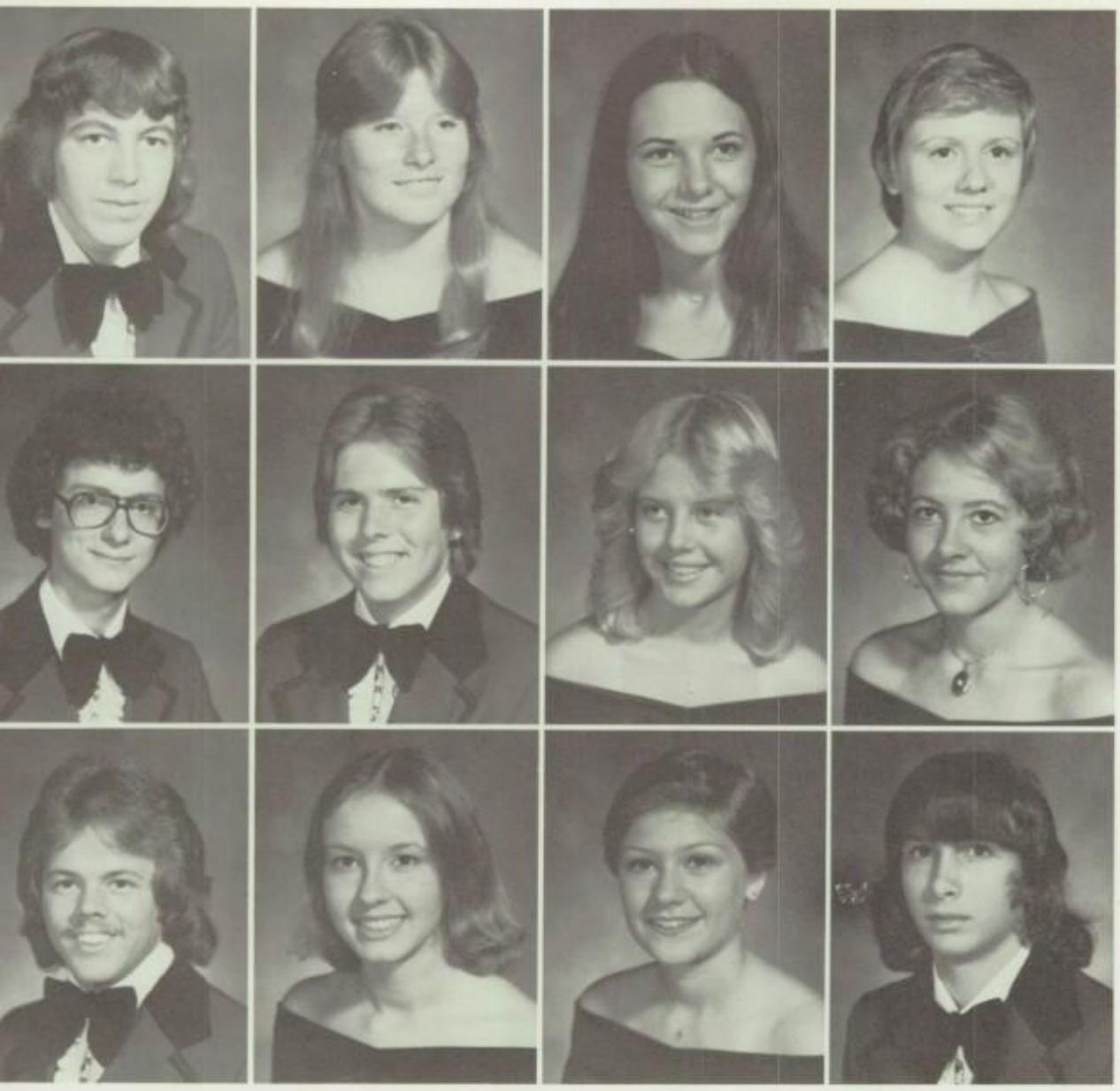

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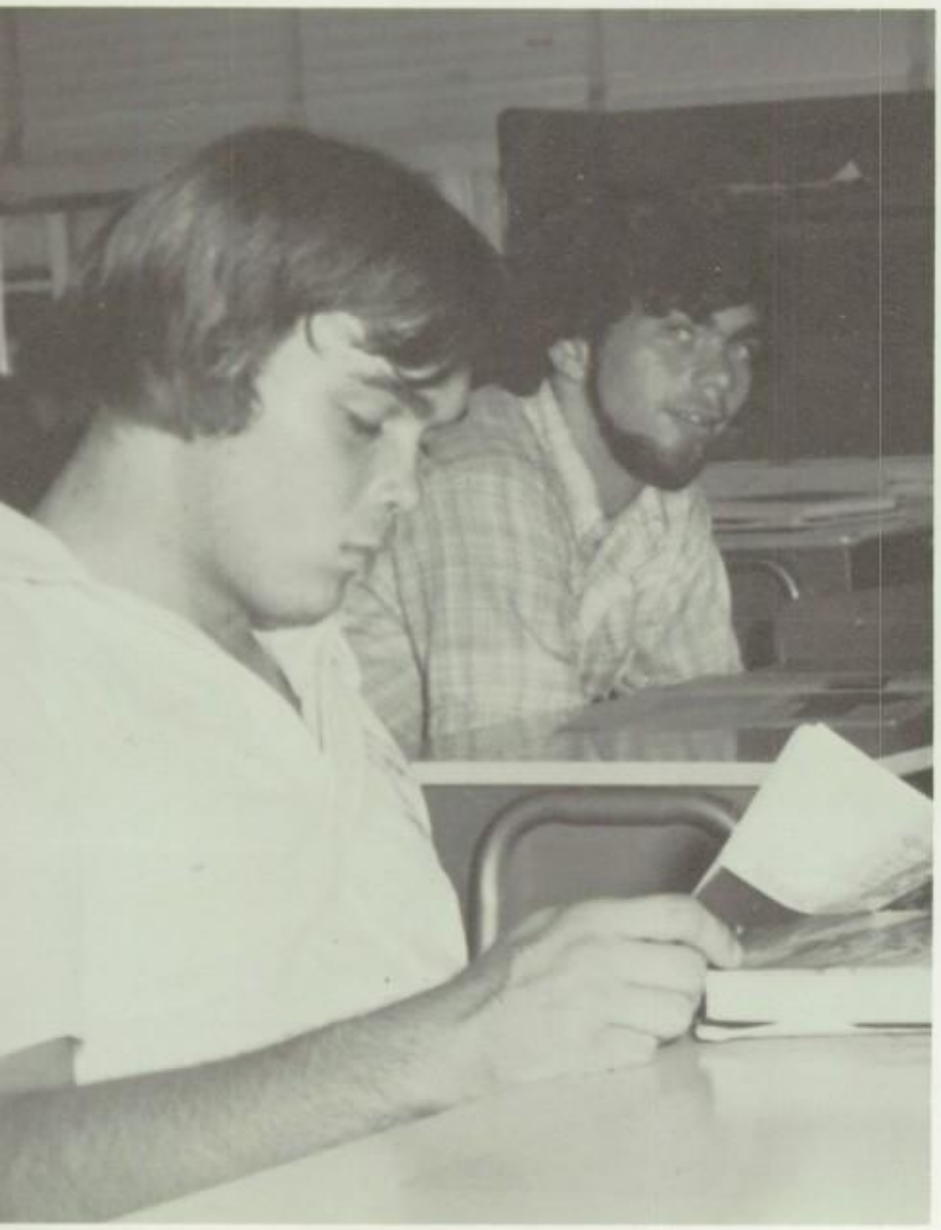

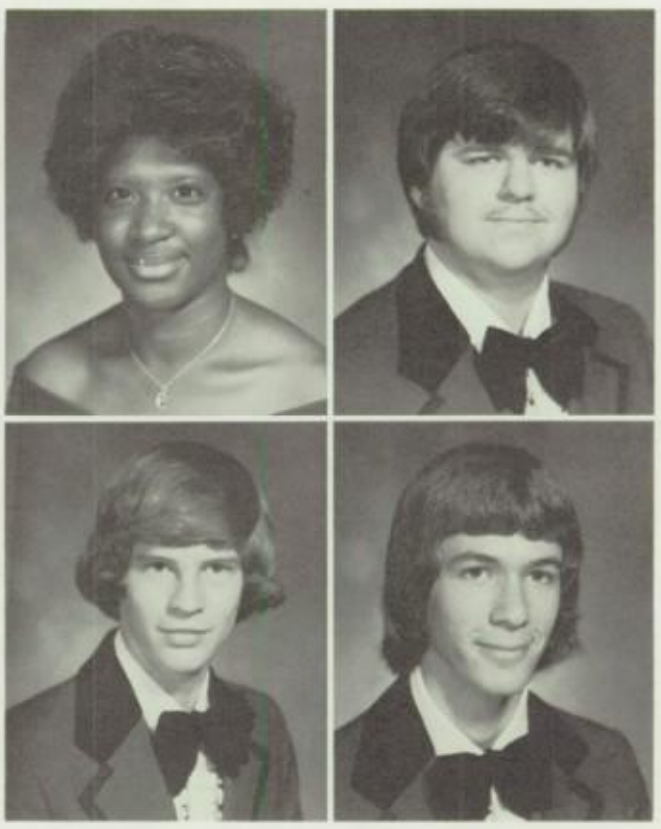

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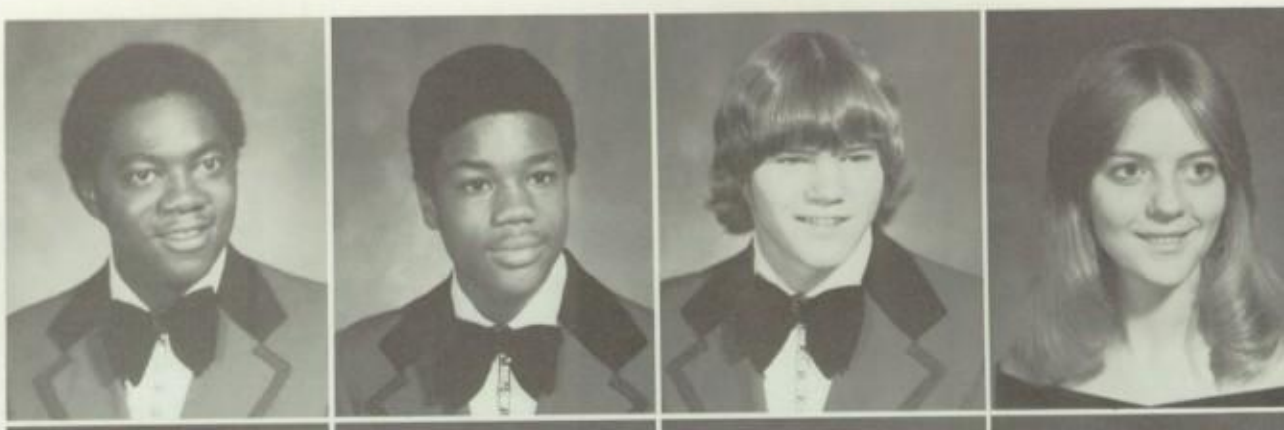

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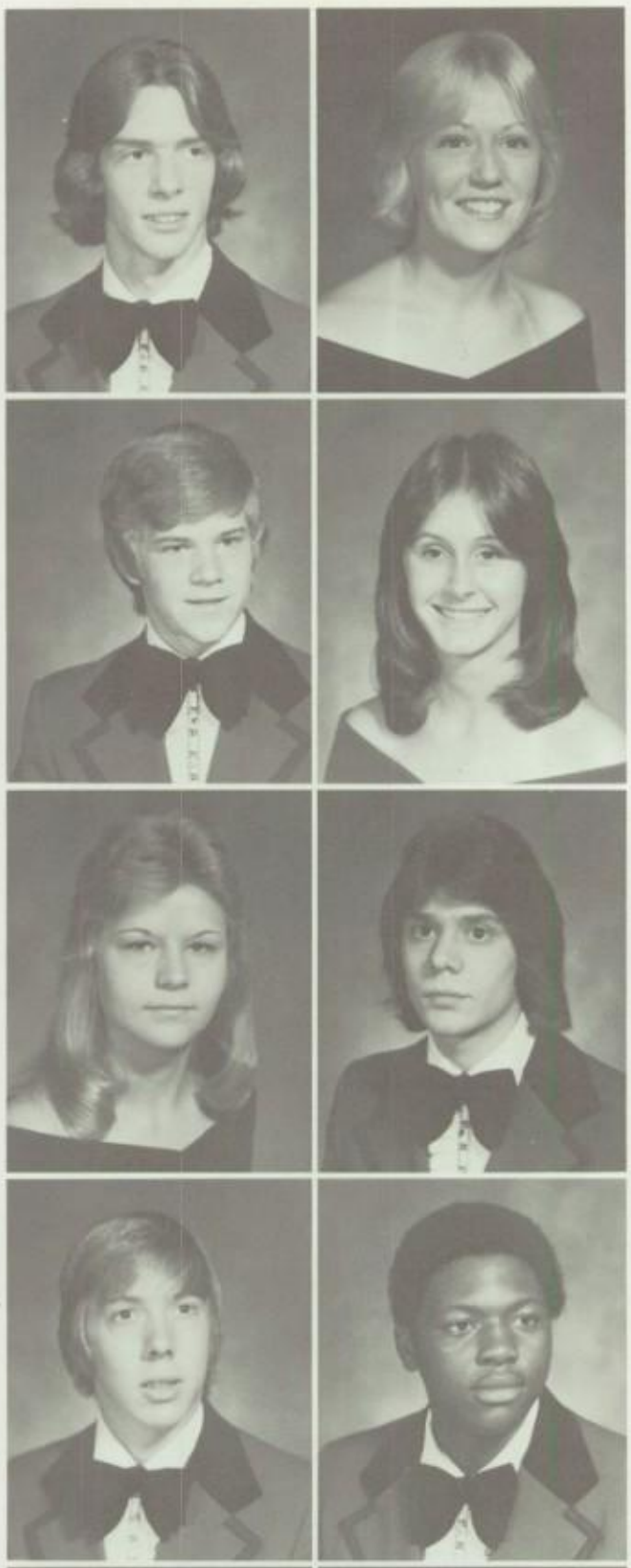

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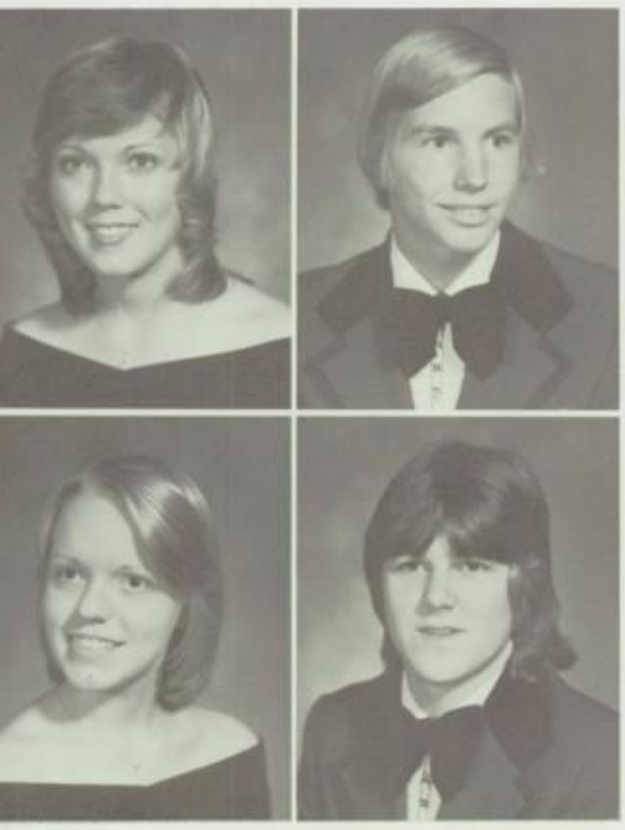

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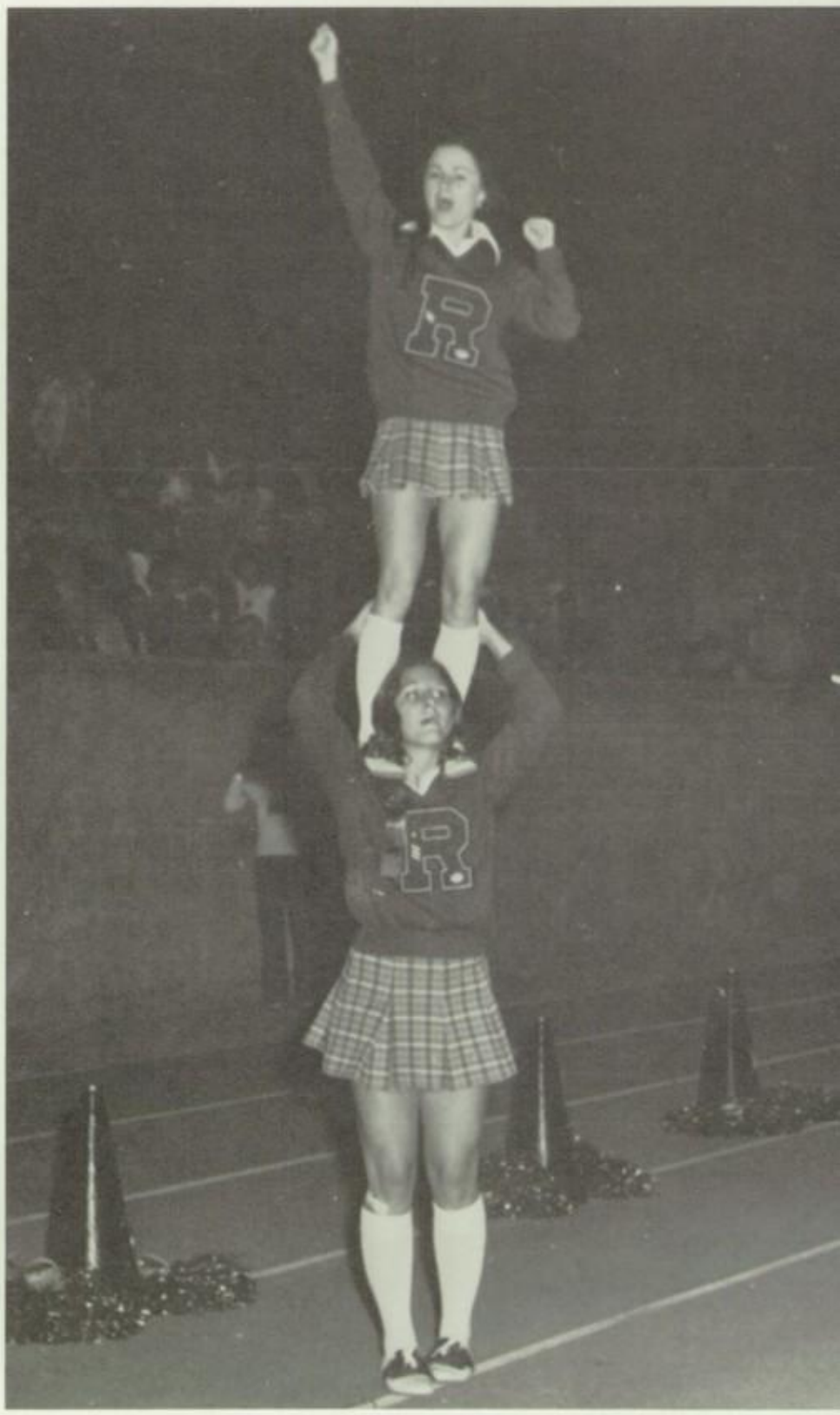

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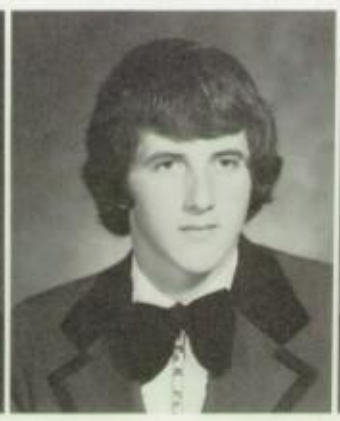

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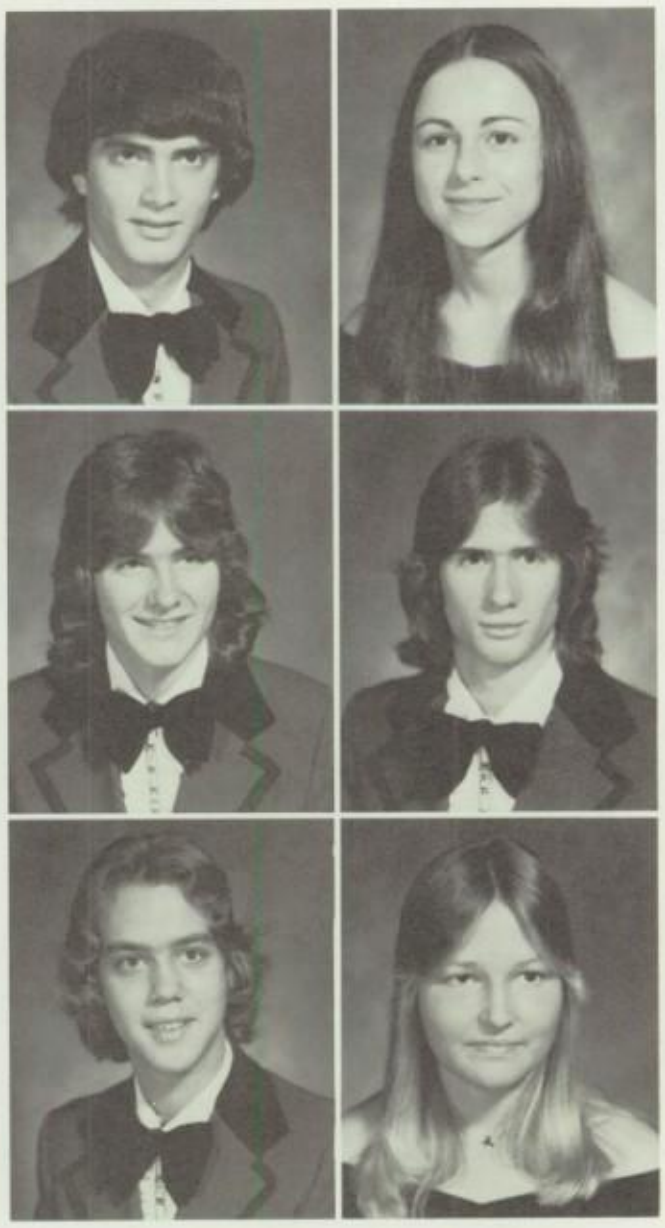

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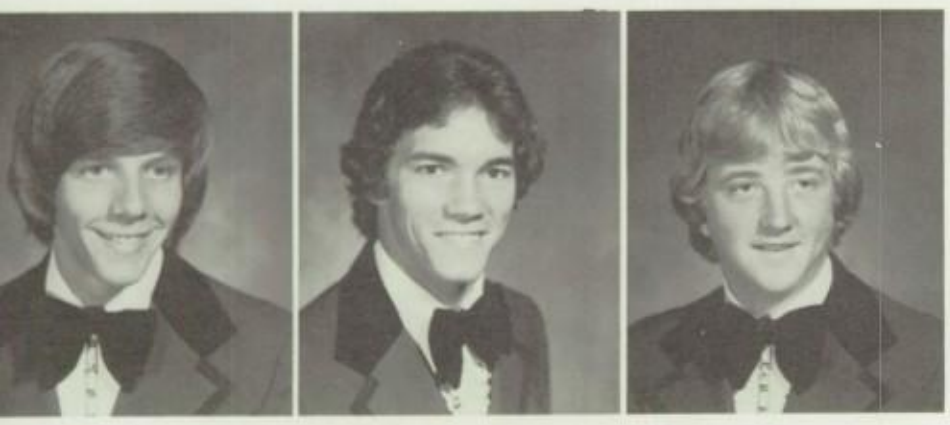

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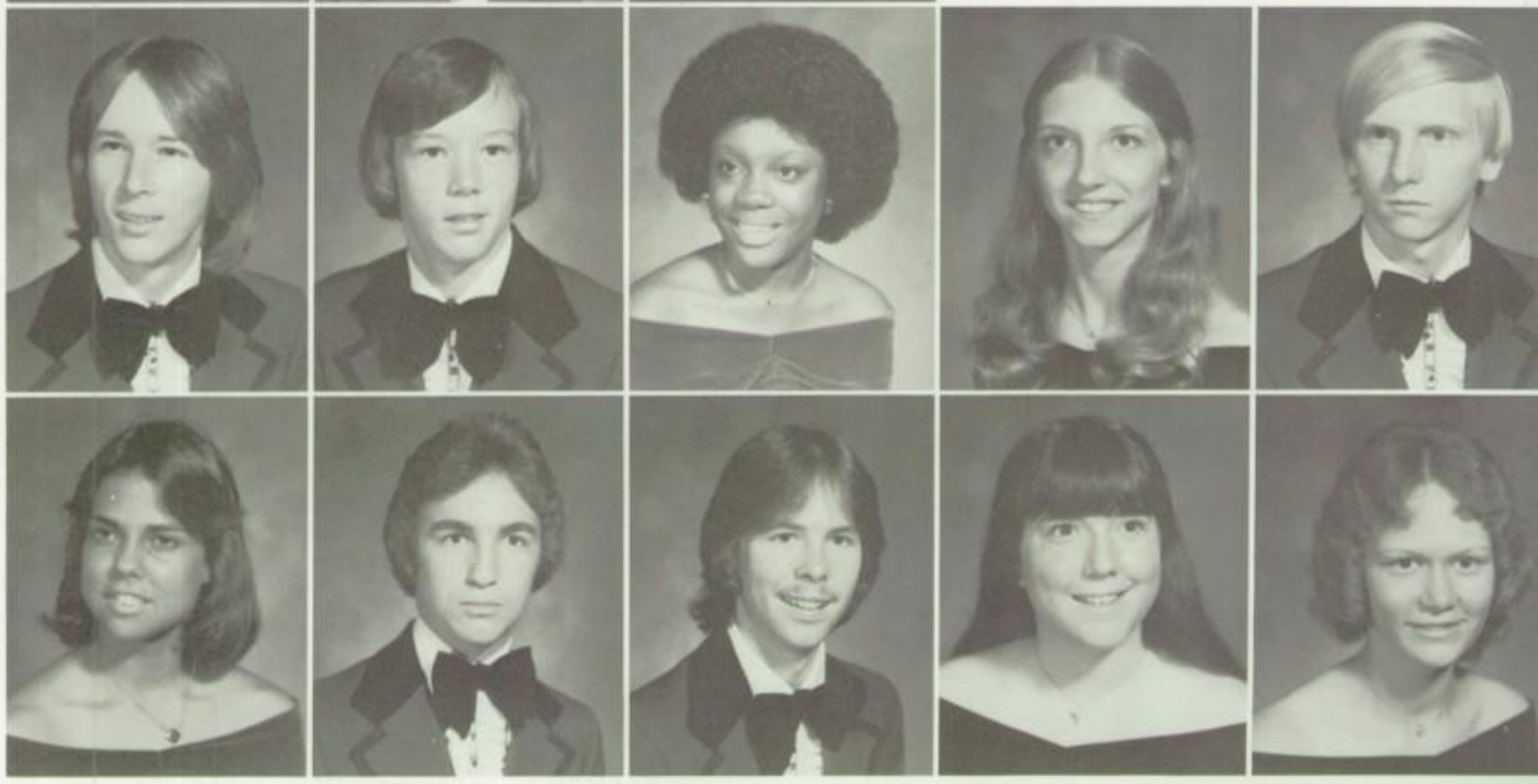

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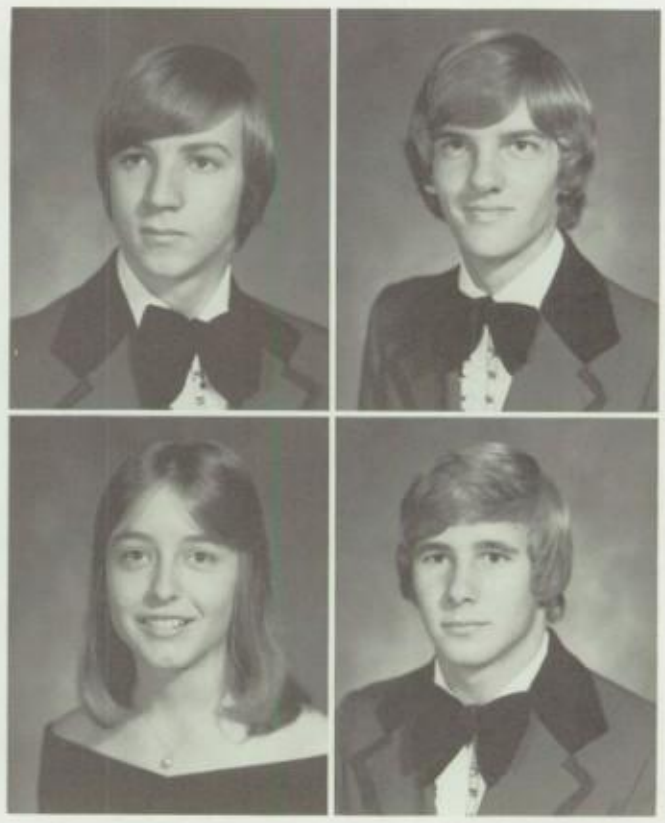

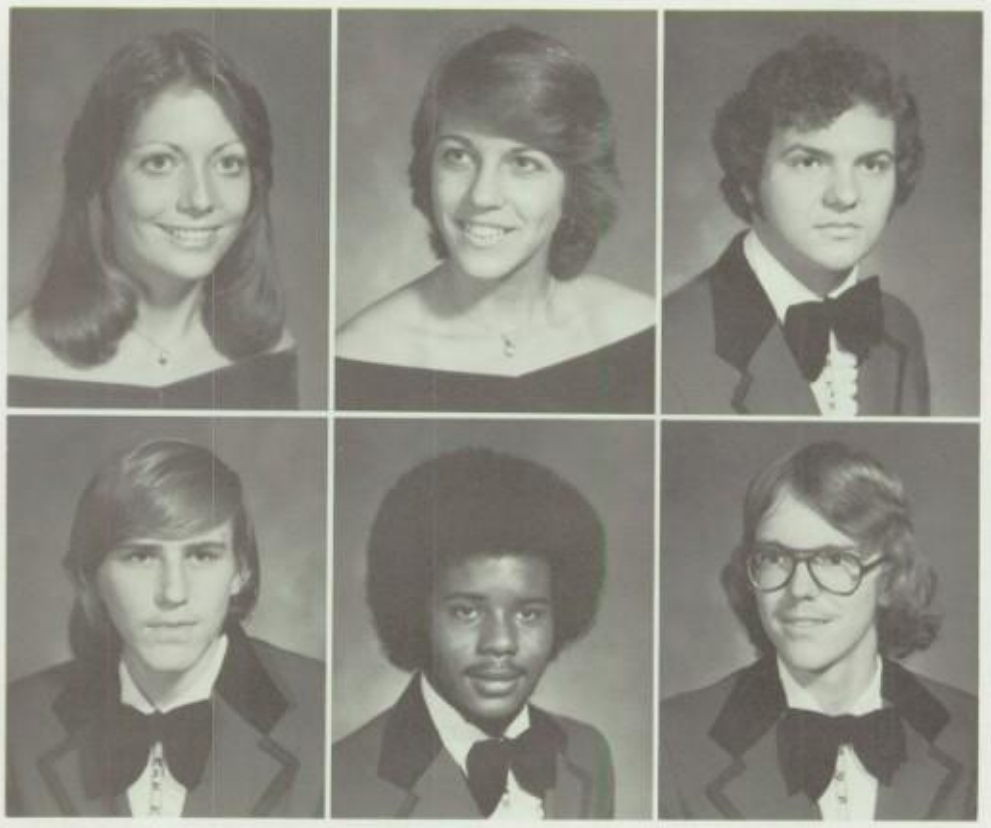

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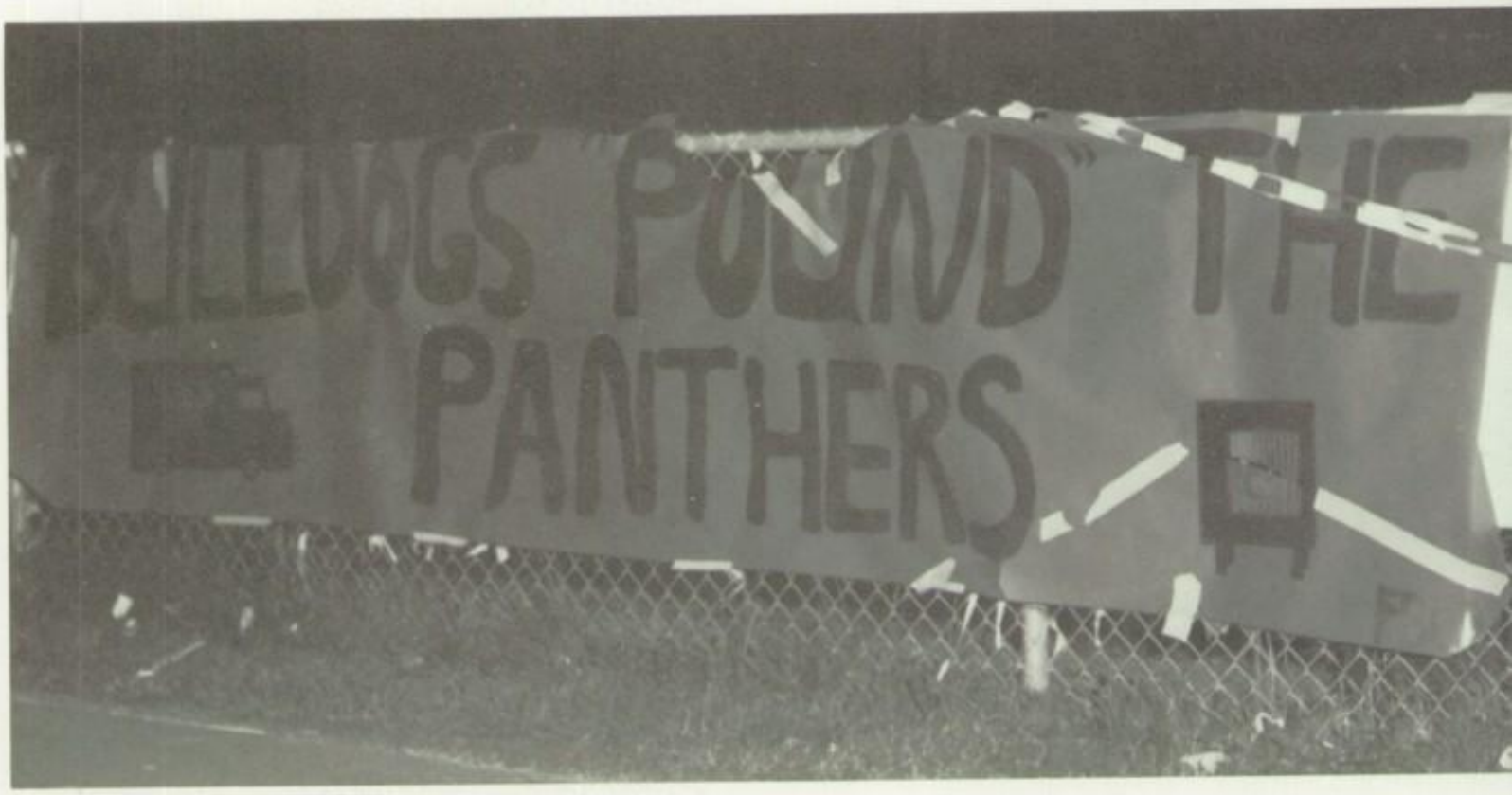

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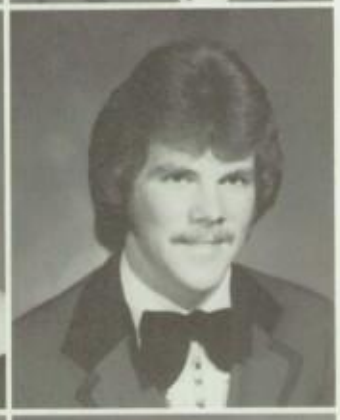

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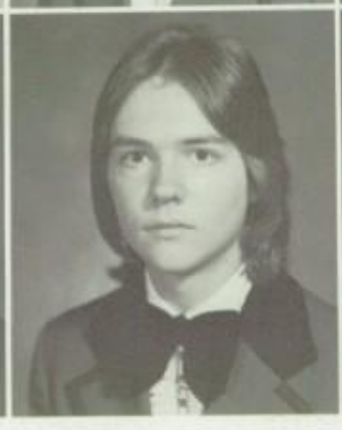

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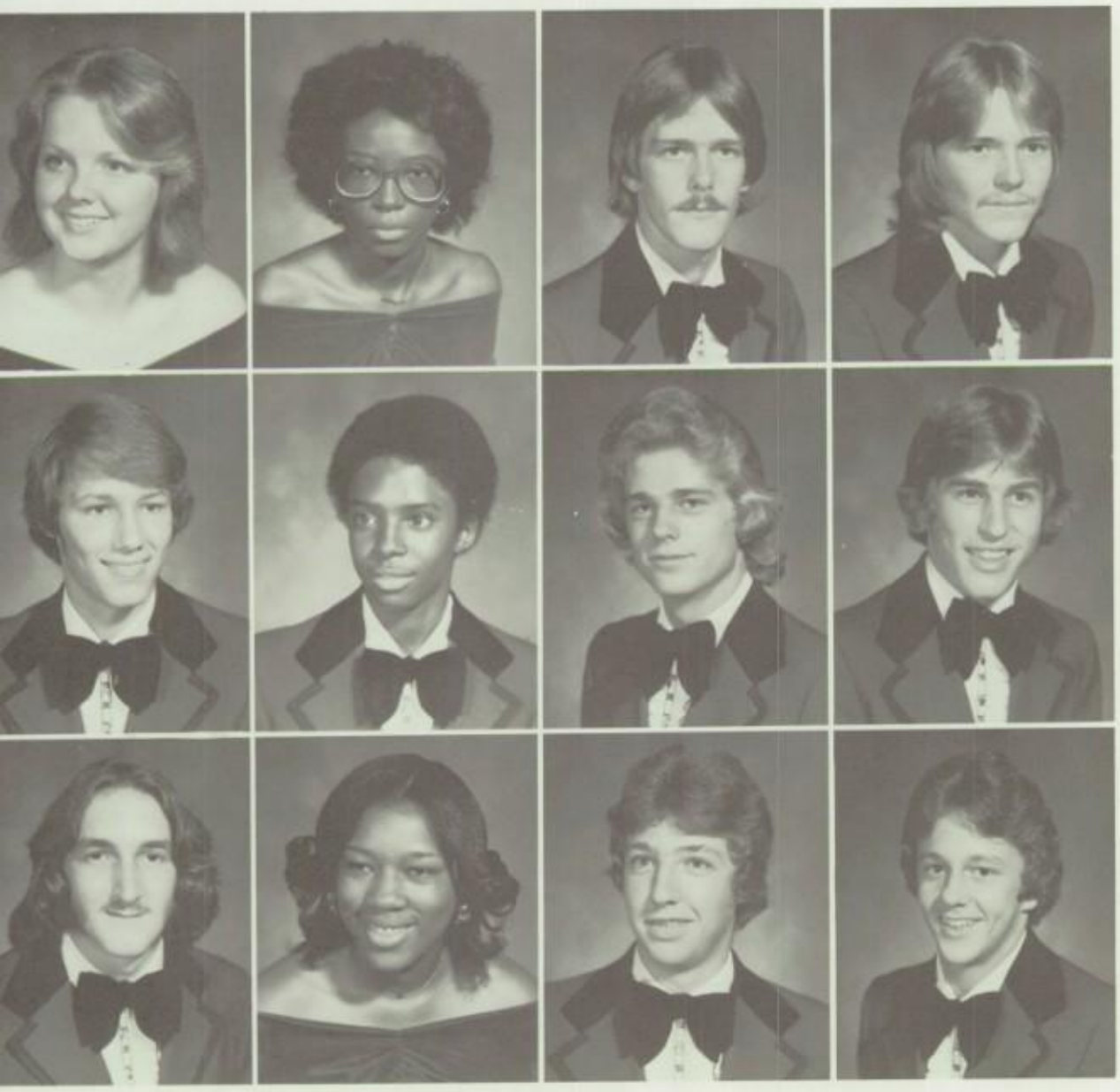

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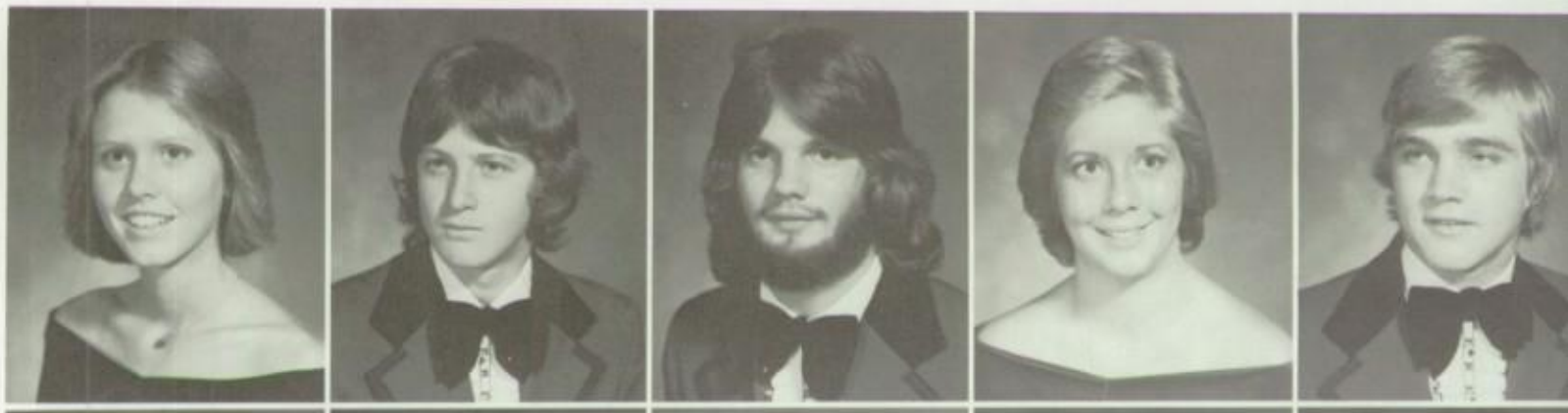

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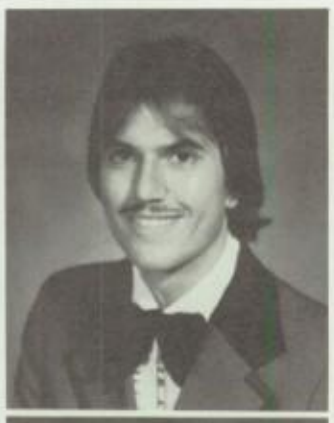

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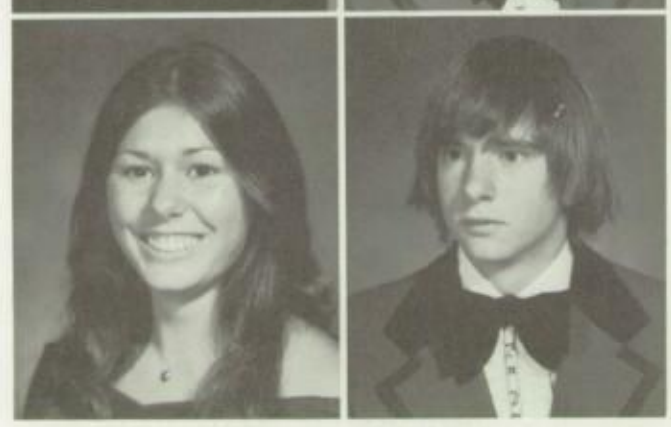

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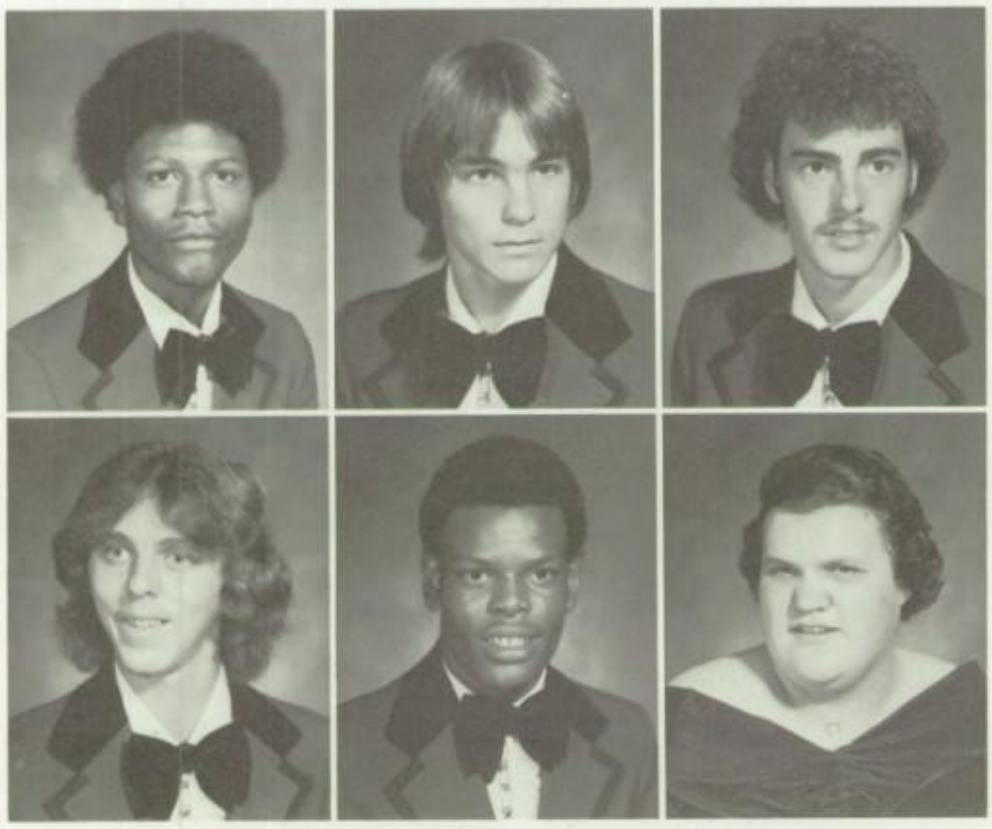

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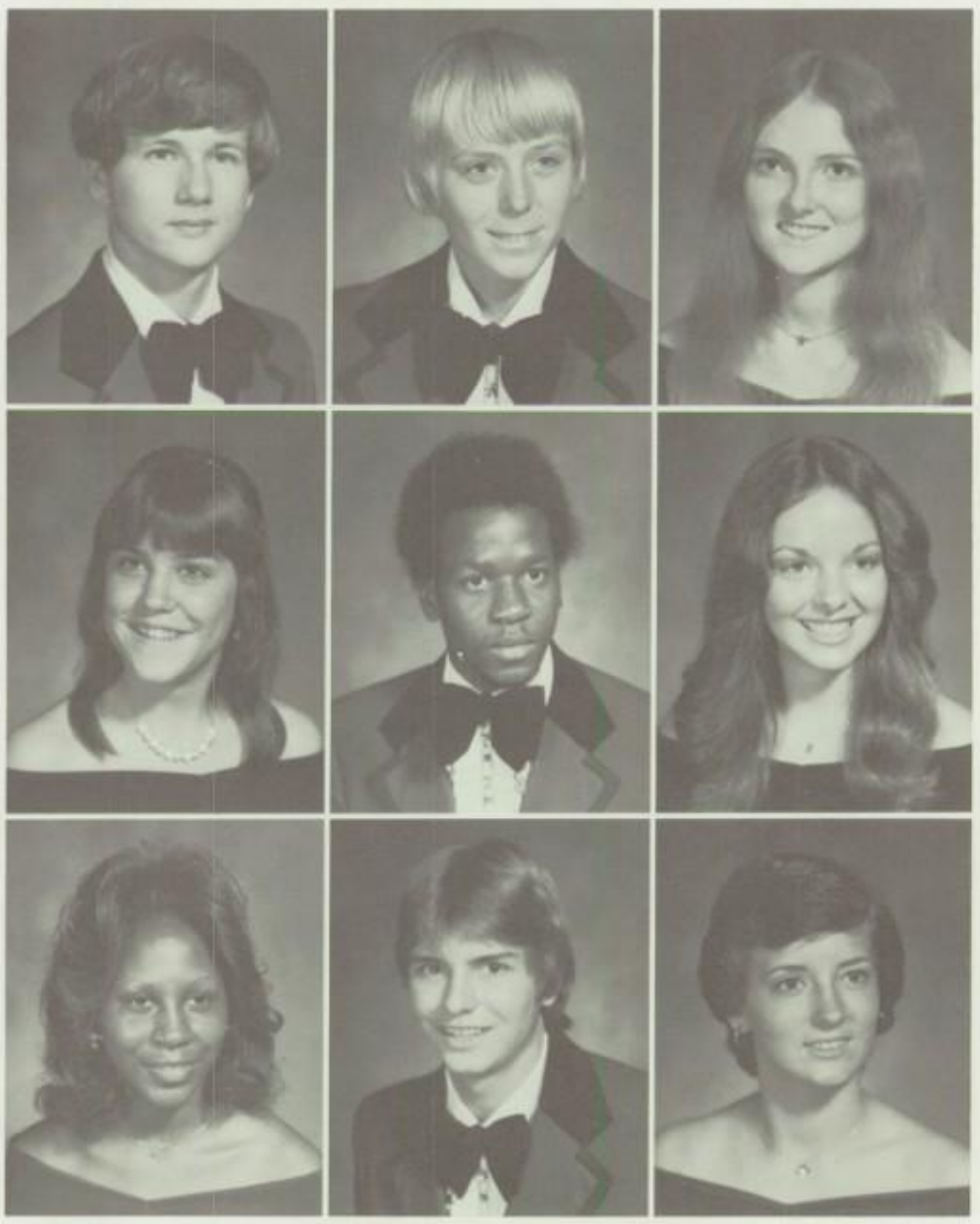

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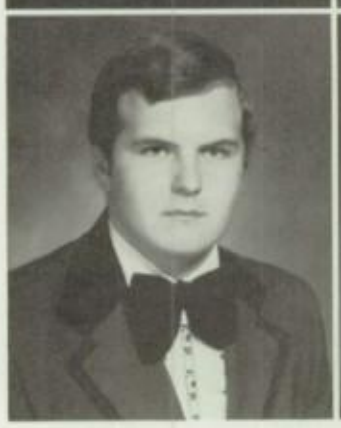

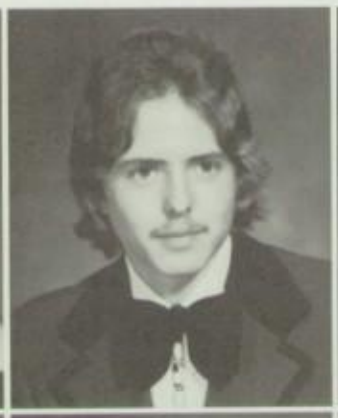

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Steve Wood
Jenny Woodbury
Darell Young
Dayle Young

Eddie Young

Melissa Yonce

Vickie Zachery

AKINS, PATRICIA ANN
FHA 2; CHO 4.
ALLEN, GUY
Track 3, 4.
ALLEN, KENNETH FULLER
French 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4.
ALLISTON, LELAND EARL
Co-ED-Y 4; Key 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; French 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 4; Track 3.
ANDERSON, DEBORAH LYNN
CHO 4.
ANDERSON, PAMELA MARIE
FHA 2.
ANSLEY, GREGORY DANIEL
Tennis 1, 2; Photography 4.
ATKINS, SHARON GAIL
CO-ED-Y 4; Spanish 1, 2; History Vice-President 3; Kappa-Beta 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Gymnastics 3, 4 Co-Captain 3; Cheerleaders 2 Captain 3; Co-Captain 4.
BAER, OKHI
VICA 4; Cosmetology 2, 4.
BAILEY, LUCRETIA NEDRA
Art 2; Production Lab 2; Flag Corps 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Track 1.
BAKER, FAITH LAMERLE
VICA 4; Cosmetology 2, 3, 4.
BAKER, JAMES RODNEY
Football 2, 3, 4.
BAKER, SHARON
French 2; FBLA 4; Pep Squad 3; Minorities 3; VOT 4; Band 1, 2, 3.
BAXTER, BEVERLY ANN
DECA 3; Art 1; Production Lab 1, 4.
BEAVERS, DENISE DIANNE
Art 1, 2, 3 President 4; Governor's Honors Semi-finalist Art 3.
BECKER, SHARON WYNELL
FBLA 3, 4; Production Lab 1, 2, 3; Kappa-Beta 2.
BELL, ELSIE ELAINE
BELL, MELINDA EARLENE
DECA 4; Cosmetology 2, 3; Track 3.
BELL, RHONDA LAUREL
Production Lab 1, CHO 4.
BENTON, KEN ALAN
DECA 2, 4.
BINKLEY, FRANK DUDLEY
Beta Club 1; DECA 3, 4; Science 1; Student Council 1; Football 1; Who's Who 3.
BINKLEY, MICHELLE HENIRETTE
French 1, 2.
BITTINGER, JOHN SANDIDGE
CO-ED-Y 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.
BLACK, DEBORAH JEAN
Cosmetology 2, 3; Library Science 4.
BLAKEMAN, JANE
Spanish 2, 3; Chorus 1; Student Council 2; Cheerleaders 3; Outstanding Senior 4.
BLALOCK, PAULETTE ANN
Beta Club 3; Spanish 3; Civinettes Secretary 3; MU ALPHA THETA 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society Treasurer 3; Fulton County Scholastic Achievement Award 1, 3.
BLANKENSHIP, RAMONA ALICIA
Beta 4; CO-ED-Y 3, 4; French 2, 3 Secretary 4; History 4; Kappa-Beta 1, 2; Student Council 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4 1st Lieutenant; Certificate of Merit 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.
BLANTON, DEBORAH LYNN
French 1, 2; History 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.
BLEVINS, DEBBIE LYNN
Drama 3; FHA 2, 3; DECA 4 Secretary.
BOGGUS, CHARLOTTE LEE
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Flag Corps 2; Rifle Corps 3, 4 Captain.
BOOZER, JOY EMILY
Spanish 2, 3, 4; Math 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 2, 3, 4 Co-Captain.
BORG, CHARLES FRANKLIN
BOSS, GARY PHILLIP
Spanish 4; Art 1.
BOSS, STEPHEN EVERETT
FCA 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 4.
BRADFORD, DAVID LEE
Golf 2, 3, 4.
BRADFORD, MARK WILLIAM
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; Chess 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.
BRADLEY, CHARLES TROY
Drama 3, 4 Treasurer; Spanish 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4 Manager; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3, 4.
BREAZEALE, HAL JACKSON
Spanish 2, 3.
BRIDWELL, JAMES DONALD JR.
VICA 4; DCT 4.
BRILEY, HELEN ANNETTE
FHA 1; VICA 3.
BRIMBERRY, RHONDA ELAINE
VICA 4; Production Lab 1; Cosmetology 2, 3, 4.
BROOKIN, BETTY
Allied Medical 3; Health Careers 3; Track 3, 4.
BROOKS, CONNIE EUGENIA
Allied Medical 1, 2, 3 Treasurer; FBLA 3; Sage 1, 2; Pep 3 Squad Leader; Minorities 3, 4 Secretary; Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleaders 4 Secretary.
BROOKSHIRE, GEORGE EDWARD
CO-ED-Y 4; Drama 2, 3, 4 Vice-President; Spanish 2; Band 1, 2, 3 Drum Major, 4 Drum Major; One-Act-Play 3.
BROWN, CLEVELAND
ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.
BROWN, ELMER HOWARD JR.
VICA 3, 4.
BROWN, EUGENE
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.
BROWN, RANDALL
Spanish 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4.
BROWN, WAYNE SCOTT
DECA 4; Chorus 1.
BRUCE, BOYD WESLEY
BRUMELOW, VINCE LEE
Band 1, 2, 3; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRUNO, ROBERT JAMES ANTHONY
Production Lab 3; Football 1, 2; Best Defense Lineman; Special Team Dogbone 2.
BRYAN, RONALD JAMES
DCT 3, 4.
BRYANT, RAY WILLIS
Football 3.
BYRD, BRUCE ALLEN
Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.
BYRD, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER
DECA 4; CO-ED-Y 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2; Baseball 1.
CAMPBELL, CHERYL DARLENE
Production Lab 3.
CAMPBELL VICKI ANNE
DE 4; Chorus 2.
CARLISLE, MELISSA VEL
FBLA 4.
CARR, BEVERLY LITINA
Sage 2; Minorities 3; Track 3; Chorus 2, 3.
CARR, CHERYL ANN
Minorities 3, 4; Track 3; Band 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Black History 3; Basketball Outstanding Defense 4.
CASSELLA, KATHERINE JOANNE
French 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Gymnastics 1.
CEBULSKI, STEVE HENRY
DECA 1.
CHANDLER, ERIC LYNN
Key 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3; Spanish 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
CHANNELL, MICHAEL JAMES
French 3; Certificate of Merit 3.
CHRISTIAN, JERRY DANIEL
CHRISTIAN, RICKY ALLEN
Transferred Atlanta Christian Academy 3.
CHRISTIAN, TIM FRANKLIN
VICA 4; DCT 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1.
CHRISTIAN, TODD ALAN
VICA 4; DCT 4; Cross-Country 1; Track 1.
CLAIR, BRIAN KEITH
Spanish 1; VICA 2; Art 2; DCT 2; Football 2.
CLARKE, HOWARD LOUIS
DCT 4.
CLAY, CLINTON EARL
DECA 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.
CLIVE, BROOKS WENTWORTH
DECA 1, 2, 3, 4 President; Wrestling 1, 2.
COCHRAN, GEORGE DENNIS
Art 2.
COLE, ELIZABETH ANN
Transferred Roosevelt High 3; Beta 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3.
COLE, RANDALL
Co-Ed-Y 3; Key 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; French 2, 3; History 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
COLEMAN, RENITA ANN
Allied Medical 2, 3; Production Lab 2.
COLLINS, AL FORREST
DECA 1, 2; History 1, 2, 3; DCT 3, 4.
CONNER, KIMBERLY ELAINE
4-H 1; FBLA 4.
CONWAY, RICHARD EUGENE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Key 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; French 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3.
COOK, ALAN ADOLPHUS
Beta 3, 4 Treasurer; French 2, 3, 4 President; Debate 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 Vice-President; DAR U.S. History 3; Governor's Honors 3; Certificate of Merit 3; Presbyterian Junior Fellow 3; Who's Who 3; Voice of Democracy 1st 4.
COOK, DONNA FAYE
FHA 2, 4; Photography 4 Secretary-Treasurer; Who's Who 3.
COVIL, TERESA DIANNE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; French 2; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Cheerleaders 2; DAR 2; Who's Who 3.
COWAN, ELI EDWARD
DCT 4.
CROWDER, CRAIG
DCT 3 President 4.
CURRY, SAMUEL THOMAS
Minorities 4.
DAMERON, VANESSA LEE
French 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 2; Kappa-Beta 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Secretary; Who's Who 3.
DANIEL, RUSSELL ERNEST
4-H 2; Spanish 1; Football 2; Transferred Clarkston High 3.
DAVIES, DEBRA DENISE
Spanish 2.
DAVIS, CHARLES LAMAR
Beta 3, 4 Vice-President; Co-Ed-Y 4 Vice-President; History 4; Debate 4; Woodmen of the World History Award 3; Certificate of Merit 3; Georgia State Social Science Fair Participant 3; Georgia Boys' State 3.
DAVIS, CHARLEY WESLEY
DAVIS, ELIZABETH ANN
Careers Club 4; Allied Medical 2.
DAVIS, KAREN LEIGH
Chorus 4.
DELK, TERESA LYNN
French 2.
DICKERSON, KEHN
Co-Ed-Y 4; Key 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Golfer 2, 3.
DICKSON, CAROL ELIZABETH
4-H 1; VICA 4; Cosmetology Club 3, 4; Student Council 2.
DINSMORE, GINA DENISE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Drama 4; Spanish 1, 2; History 3; LITC 3.
DOLLAR, STEVEN ROY
Transferred Cedar Grove High 3; Art 3, 4; DCT 3, 4; Soccer 3.

DUFFY, JAMIE KATHERINE
Co-Ed-Y 4; Drama 2; FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 2.
DULING, WILLIAM MARSHALL
Art 4; Football 2; Soccer 3, 4.
DUNN, JAMES KEITH
VICA 4; DCT 4.
DURHAM, KAREN TANICE
Co-Ed-Y 4; Drama 3; DECA 4.
EDWARDS, LINDA JEAN
French 3; Minorities 4.
ELLIOT, DALIE ANN
Allied Medical 1; FHA 1; Minorities 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 1.
ELLIS, RANDY EDWARD
ERWIN, VERNIE LEE
French 1.
ENGLISH, QUINTON EDWIN
Co-Ed-Y 4; Key 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.
ESCOE, RICHARD DOUGLAS
Spanish 2, 3; Math 4; Wrestling 1, 2.
EVERETT, GREGORY SCOTT
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1.
FARMER, CAROL LOVENE
French 3; Production Lab 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
FARMER, DONALD LEE
DCT 3, 4.
FARMER, RITA ANNETTE
Allied Medical 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4.
FERRONE, TOM GEORGE
Spanish 2 Treasurer 3; DECA 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
FICHTER, NORBERT RONALD
VICA 3; DECA 4; Wrestling 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3; VICA Drafting Second in Area 3.
FORTE, CLARISSA
FBLA 1; Minorities Club 1; Health Careers Club 1; Tennis MVP 1; Chorus 1; Band 1; Basketball 4.
FRONEK, PHILIP EDWARD
CO-ED-Y 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3 President 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3.
GABLE, TERRY LEE
CO-ED-Y 4; Key 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.
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Art 1.
GAITHER, DANNY
Basketball 1.
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DE 3, 4; Art 2, 4.
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French 2; Who's Who 3.
GARRIOTT, FRANK
GEORGE, FRANK PIERCE
Art 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4.
GEORGE, GLORIA ANN
Spanish 3; FBLA 4; Production Lab 1.
GEORGE, MARION BERNICE
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GLOVER, JEROME ANTONIO
VICA 1, 2.
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Science 3 President 4; Track 3, 4.
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French 2, 3, 4; History 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4.
GRUBBS, DONALD JOE
GUDGER, JOE WHITSON
DCT 4.
HAM, ROBIN ELIZABETH
Drama 4; Chorus 1, 2; Annual Staff 3; School Newspaper 3.
HAMBRICK, CHUCK
DECA 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Golf 1.
HAMBY, MELANIE ELIZABETH
Spanish 3; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
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Drama 1; FBLA 1; History 1; Minorities Club 1; Chorus 1; Band 3.
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HAMMONDS, JOHN ANTHONY
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HAMMONDS, NORMA DION
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4 Secretary; FHA 2; Spanish 4; History 4; Kappa-Beta 2; Student Council 2, 3; Drill Team 3, 4; Voice of Democracy 4 3rd Place; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3 2nd.
HARRIS, LINDA GAIL
Allied Medical 1, 2; Art 1, 2; Production Lab 1.
HARRIS, MARTHA ROBIN
FHA 1, 2, 3 Project Chairman 4; Spanish 1; History 3; Crisco Award 1.
HARRISON, BEULAH MICHELLE
DCT 4.
HARWELL, MARISA LARK
FHA 1; FBLA 4; Production Lab 3.
HASSELL, SHARON KAY
Co-Ed-Y 1, 2; Drama 1; FHA 1; Spanish 1, 2; Chorus 1, 4; Cheerleaders 1 Captain; Basketball 1; Gymnastics 1, 2.
HATCH, RICHARD CURTIS
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; French 3, 4 Vice-President; Soccer 2; Baseball 4; Cross Country 1, 3, 4.
HAYS, JERRY LEE
DCT 3, 4.
HEGWOOD, CHERYL ANN
Chorus 1.
HELMS, PENNY ELAINE
FHA 2, 3.
HENDERSON, JOHNNY DEWAYNE
DECA 3, 4 Reporter.
HENDRY, ROBERT ARTHUR
Drama 4; Spanish 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

HERRING, SUSAN LOUISE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2 President 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; French 2; Kappa-Beta 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3 Librarian; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Mat Maids 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2; Class Officer 1 Vice-President, 3 President; 4 Vice-President; Valentine Queen 1.
HICKS, WILLIAM DAVID
VICA 4; DCT 4; Football 2, 3.
HINTON, BRENDA JOAN
French 2; FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 1, 2 Secretary; Student Council 1, 2; Cheerleaders 1; Who's Who 3.
HODGES, BONNIE ANN
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 District Officer; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4 President; Spanish 2 President, 3 Vice-President; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Mat Maids 2, 3; Class Officer 3 Treasurer, 4 Treasurer; Miss Tempus Fugit 2 4th Runner-Up, 3 3rd Runner-Up.
HOLBROOK, MICHAEL BRETT
French 1, 2, 3; Golf 4.
HOLDEN, DORIS JEAN
Production Lab 3; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minorities Club 3, 4; Track 4.
HOWELL, ROBERT BRUCE
Photography 4.
HUBBARD, JOSEPH CLINTON
French 1, 2.
HUGHEY, HUBERT
HUGHEY, KENNETH DARRYL
Spanish 4; Basketball 1, 2.
HUGGINS, PAUL ALLEN
HULL, EDWIN LEWIS
4-H 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
HUMPHRIES, KATHY DIANNE
HYATT, SUSANNA ELIZABETH
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Drama 3; Spanish 1, 2; Kappa-Beta 2; Drill Team 3 1st Lieutenant 4.
HYDE, CAROLYN MESHELLE
HYDE, GAYLE DENISE
Spanish 3; FBLA 4 Treasurer.
INGRAM, DEBRA JANE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Drama 4; FHA 1; French 4 President; History 3, 4; Debate 4; Kappa-Beta 1, 2; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 4; Flag Corps 2, 3; Who's Who 3.
IVEY, ROY LEE
DCT 3.
JACKSON, EMERY FARR
JACKSON, JENNIE MARIE
JACKSON, MARK
French 2; Spanish 4.
JACKSON, MICHAEL JEROME
Band 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Baseball 2.
JANSEN, MARK CHRISTOPHER
Spanish 3.
JAYMES, CHERYL LYNN
Beta Club 3 Vice-President 4; Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; French 2, 3; Kappa-Beta 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Drill Team 3; Certificate of Merit 3; PC Junior Fellow 3; Outstanding Senior 4.
JENKINS, DONNA GAIL
FHA 2; Spanish 3; FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 1, 2.
JESSUP, SUSAN DELORIS
Art 3, 4; Production Lab 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.
JOHNS, ROBERT ALAN
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; Band 1; Student Council 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Cross Country 2; 1st Rockdale Invitational Wrestling Tournament 2; 1st North Metro Wrestling Tournament 2; 3rd North Metro Wrestling Tournament 2; 2nd Area Wrestling Tournament 3; 4th State Wrestling Tournament 3; Most Outstanding Wrestler B-Team 2; Rookie of the Year (Wrestling) 3; Wrestler of the Week (N. Metro) 3.
JOHNSON, KEITH LAWRENCE
DECA 4.
JOHNSON, STANLEY ROOSEVELT
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
JONES, DEBRA ARLENE
Allied Medical 3; FHA 2; French 1; DECA 4; Art 3.
JONES, DOUGLAS WAYNE
JONES, SUSAN ELLEN
Swimming 1, 2, 4.
JUSTUS, ROBERT DONALD
ROTC 4 Executive Officer; ROTC Drill Team 4 Executive Commander.
KECKLEY, DEBORAH RENEE
French 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2 Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Who's Who 4; Governor's Honors 3 Music; Rifle Corps 2, 3, 4.
KELLAR, RUSSELL TODD
DE 4.
KELLY, MICHAEL GIL
4-H 4; VICA 4.
KENT, ALAN SPENCER
DECA 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.
KING, BARBARA ANN
French 2, 3; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; History 3; Kappa-Beta 2.
KING, EULA MAE
Chorus 3.
KINION, MICHAEL DAVID
Football 1; Soccer 4; Baseball 1.
KIRKLAND, LISA LAZELL
Beta Club 3 Secretary, 4 President; Drama 1; French 1, 2 Secretary 4; Mu Alpha Teta 4; Chorus 2, 3 Librarian, 4 President; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3, 4 Business Manager; 6AAA Girl's Trio 1st Place 3; Most Outstanding Flag Corps Member 3; Science Fair 3rd State 2; Certificate of Merit 3.
KIRKPATRICK, MARK ALAN
Spanish 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Science Fair Honorable Mention School and District 3.
KIRKUS, SCOTT CRAIG
CO-ED-Y 4; Key 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2.
LAMB, DAVID RUSSELL
French 2; History 3; Folg 1, 2, 3, 4.
LAZENBY, DEBORAH ROEMETTA

ROTC Rifle Team 3, 4; ROTC Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Military Ball Queen 2, 1st Runner-Up 4.
LEE, MICHAEL ANTHONY
Spanish 4.
LEE, SYLVIA
Minorities 3, 4.
LESTER, NIKITA LASELL
DCT 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 2.
LEVETT, YOLANDA DANETTE
Minorities 2 Secretary 3, President 4; Sage 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Junior Miss Talent Award.
LEWIS, ANDY DAVID
VICA 2, 3, 4.
LEWIS, DONALD RAY, JR.
CO-ED-Y 4; FCA 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; History 3; Football 4; Who's Who 3; Science Fair 2nd Place 2, 3rd Place 3.
LINDSAY, RHONDA JEAN
CO-ED-Y 4; FHA 4; Spanish 3; Student Council 2; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4.
LITTLE ROSS PARMAN
Spanish 1, 2; Vice-President 3; VICA 4; Chess 1, 2, 3; History 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.
LOWDER, GEORGE CHRISTOPHER
VICA 3, 4; Production Lab 1, 2; Karate Club — Brown Belt 3; Soccer 4.
LUCAS, REBECCA
FHA 1, 2; Minorities 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Most Outstanding Defense — B-Team Basketball 3.
MAHAFFEY, REGINA GAIL
VICA 4; Pep Club Captain 4.
MAJOR, GREGORY MICHAEL
4-H 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
MANN, SAMMY ALAN
Football 3, 4.
MARTIN, BONETA DAWN
CO-ED-Y 4; Drama 3, 4; FHA 1; French 1; Certificate of Merit 3; Who's Who 4.
MARSHALL, MARY ANN
French 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4.
MARTIN, CHARLOTTE ANNETTE
French 1, 2; Minorities 3, 4; Student Council 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.
MATHIS, VICKI LOUISE
Art 4.
McCALLA, ALGIE WILLIS
CO-ED-Y 4; Minorities Vice-President 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Senior; State Wrestling Runner-Up 2; State Wrestling Champion 3.
McCART, SUSETTE LEE
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; Drama 1, 2; FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 2; Chorus 2, 3.
McCLURE, JERRY
FBLA 3; Art 4; DCT 3; Baseball 1, 2.
McCLURE, KEN WAYNE
VICA 3; DCT 3; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Infield Player Baseball 1, 2.
McCOLLUM, SANDA DESHEL
Spanish 1.
McDANIEL, CHERYL ANN
Spanish 3; FBLA 3, 4; Student Council 4.
McELREATH, STEVEN ANDREW
McGEHEE, EDWARD WHITFIELD
CHess 4; DCT 4; Tennis 1, 2.
McGEHEE, MARGARET ANN
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; Drama 3; Art 2, 4; Kappa-Beta 2.
McGOWAN, CHARLES
VICA 4; DCT 4; Student Council 1.
McMULLAN, KATHLEEN ANN
MEDLOCK, FRANCES MARIE
VICA 4; Cosmetology 2, 3, 4.
MELSON, MICHAEL DAVID
4-H 4; Drama 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Manager; Most Outstanding Concert Band Member 1.
MEWBORNE, TERESA LYNN
FBLA 4; Production Lab 1.
MEYER, HARLAND CURRY
Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.
MEYER, JILL KIMBERLY
Beta Club 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; French 1, 2 Secretary 3; Kappa-Beta 1 President 2; Student Council 2 Vice-President 3; Who's Who in Georgia Foreign Language 3; Governor's Honors Finalist French 3; Certificate of Merit 3; Scholastic Award in Junior Miss 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.
MEYERS, MICHELLE ANN
Beta Club 4; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Student Council 2, 3; Tennis 4.
MILLER, CHARLES RICHARD
4-H 1; Drama 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2; Chorus 2; Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Band 3; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Class President 4; Who's Who 3.
MILLER, STEVEN
Spanish 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.
MILSAP, JOHN HENRY
ROTC 2; Chorus 1.
MITCHELL, DANNY GENE
History 3, 4.
MITCHELL, TERRY LEE
Art 1.
MOON, GLORIA ANN
Cosmetology 2, 3; Chorus 4.
MOON, SAMMY EUGENE
VICA 4; DCT 4; Metals 1 and 2 2, 3.
MOORE, CURTIS ARNOLD
VICA 3, 4; DCT 3, 4.
MOORE, LARMAN RICKY
Art 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4.
MOORE, PEGGY LYNN
MORELL, CHARLES JOHN
French 1, 2, 3; Chess 1; Wrestling 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
MORRIS, TONY
VICA 4; DCT 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1.
MOSS, DONNA JANE
FHA 2, 3 President 4; History 3; Student Council 1; Junior Degree FHA 2; Chapter Degree FHA 3.
MOTE, CONNIE SUE
Art 3; History 3; Pep Club 3, 4.
MOTE, PATRICIA ANNETTE
Spanish 2; Pep Club 3, 4.
MURPHY, PATRICK JOEL
Spanish 1, 2; DE 4.
MYERS, BOB MATTERSON
Art 1.
MYERS, TANYA SHELAINE
Art 1, 3, 4.
NEAL, MELANIE FAITH
Beta Club Chaplain 3; Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Drama 1, 3 Treasurer 2; French President 2 Vice-President 3; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Sage 1; Chorus 2 Secretary 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Cheerleaders 2 Co-Captain 1, Captain 3, 4; Who's Who 3, Valentine Queen 2nd Runner-Up 1; Miss Tempus Fugit 3rd Runner Up 2; Voice of Democracy 1st 3, 2nd 4; Representative Senior; Miss RCHS 4; Girls' State 4; Class Treasurer 1, Class Secretary 2.
NELSON, DALE EDWARD
French 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.
NELSON, DONNA JEAN
FBLA 2.
NIX, CHARLES SCOTT
NORMAN, ALTON RANDOLPH
Art 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
NUTT, GREGORY
Drama 3; Chess 1 President 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 President.
OGLESBY, DARRELL ANTHONY
OGLESBY, EDWARD JAMES
OGLESBY, GREGORY
Football 3.
O'NEAL, JEREMIAH
Spanish 1.
OWENS, JEFFREY SCOTT
Transferred Columbia High School 3; Basketball 1, 2 Most Improved Player 3.
PARISEAU, ANNETTE RITA
PARKER, MICHAEL SANFORD
Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.
PARRISH, JOHN FREDERICK
Soccer 3 Most Dedicated Player 4; Tennis 1; Swimming 1.
PEARSON, WILLIAM EMORY, III
DE 4; Debate 1, 2; Who's Who 3; Certificate of Merit 3; Debate Award 1.
PEEK, DANIEL
Art 1, 2, 3, 4.
PEEK, PAMELA
Health Careers 1.
PENICK, JEFFREY MARK
Beta 3, 4; Drama 2; French 1, 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 President; All-State Band 4.
PENN, EDDIE
Science 1; Production Lab 1; Basketball 4.
PENN, PAMIE BERNICE
PERGEAU, TODD MARTIN
Chorus 4.
PERKINS, PAUL MILLS
ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; ROTC Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Btn. Commander 4; Track 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.
PETERSON, HAYES GRIFFIN
Transferred First Presbyterian Day 3; Tennis 1, 2.
PHILLIPS, WILLIAM CHRIS
PHIPPS, CATHY ANN
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Drama 2, 3; FHA 2; French 3; Kappa-Beta 1, 2; Chorus 2; Student Council 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4.
PIERSON, VIRGINIA SUSAN
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; CHO 4; Student Council 1, 2; Drill Team 2, 3.
PITTMAN, GAIL ANN
French 2, 3.
PRINTUP, PHILLIP ALONZO
History 3.
PRUITT, LACY COLETTE
4-H 1; Spanish 2; DE 4; Kappa-Beta 1; Band 1.
RADMORE, KAREN LYNN
ROTC 2, 3; ROTC Drill Team 2, 3; Color Guard 2, 3; 2nd Runner-Up Military Ball Queen 3.
RAGSDALE, SCOTT SHIELDS
Co-Ed-Y 3; Key 2, 3 Vice-President, 4 President; FCA 2, 3 Vice-President 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Back Football 2; Class President 2.
RAKESTRAW, CAMELLIA ANN
FHA 3; Chorus 1.
RAMEY, JUNIOR EUGENE
ROTC 3.
RANDALL, MELANIE LYNN
Transferred Clarkston High 3; Co-Ed-Y 3; FHA 3; Spanish 1; ROTC 3, 4; ROTC Drill Team 4; Color Guard 3, 4.
RAY, KAREN
Band 1, 2; Ellender Fellowship 3; Rifle Corps 1, 2.
REACH, JANET LYNN
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Drama 2, 4; French 2 Secretary 1; Kappa-Beta 1, Treasurer 2; Student Council 2, 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2; Outstanding Senior 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Secretary Freshman Class 1; Vice-President Sophomore Class 2; Vice-President Junior Class 3.
REAGAN, CHARLES ROBERT
Key 3, 4; French 2, 3; Annual Staff Copy Editor 3; Editor 4; Football 1.
REDDICK, GEORGE ALAN
Drama 3; French 2, 3, 4; History 3; Photography 3; Chorus 2; Student Council Parliamentarian 4; Tennis 1.
REID, WILLIAM RODNEY
Beta Club 3 Parliamentarian 4; CO-ED-Y 4; FCA 2, 3 Chaplain 4; Spanish President 3, Secretary 4; History President 3; Mu Alpha Theta 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4.; Certificate of Merit 3; Outstanding Senior 4; Science Fair 1st in County; 2nd in 4th District; Honorable Mention in State 3.
RICE, YVETTE ELAINE
Drama 1; Spanish 2 Secretary 1, Treasurer 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2 Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Baseball Reporter 1; Rockdale County Junior Miss 3; Who's Who 4.
RICHARDS, TERESA JAN
FHA 2.
ROBERTS, CARON LYNN
French 2; Drill Team 2, 3.
ROBERTS, CHRIS MANSEL
VICA 4; DCT 4; Football 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3.
ROBERTS, PEGGY LOU
Production Lab 1; Chorus 1.
ROOKS, DEBORAH FAYE
Drama 2; French 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 1, 2 Captain 2, Captain 4; Secretary Senior Class; 2nd Runner-Up Homecoming Queen 3, 4; Most Outstanding Majorette 3; Outstanding Senior.
ROOKS, SPENCER LAWRENCE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Key 3, 4; Math 3; Football 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Best Defensive Baseball Player 3.
ROSS, RUSSELL WAYNE
DECA 4; Golf 3, 4.
ROSTER, MICHELE ANN
Spanish 2; Drill Team 3.
ROWLAND, CARROLL WILLIAM
VICA 3, 4; DCT 3, 4.
RUTLEDGE, MARTIN DENNIS
DECA 4.
SAWYER, BARBARA ANN
Production Lab 1; Minorities 2; Flag Corps 1.
SCHLUMPER, RONALD JAMES
French 1, 2, 3, 4 Treasurer; Mu Alpha Theta 4; Governor's Honors French 3.
SCOTT, FELIX MANTELIC
Football 3.
SHELTON, CHARLES
VICA 3, 4; DCT 4.
SIMPSON, BRYAN KEITH
Chorus 1, 2, 3.
SIMS, JOHN RICHARD
DCT 4.
SKINNER, MICHAEL ANDY
DCT 4; Football 1 Outstanding Defensive Back 2; Baseball 1.
SMITH, DEBRA OLENA
SMITH, DENISE ANN
CO-ED-Y 4; Drama 1, 2; Spanish 2; FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Secretary; Student Council 1, 2; Literary Events 3; Cheerleader 3; VOT 4.
SMITH, DENNIS KEITH
DCT 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
SMITH, DOUGLAS LEE
Key 2; Chess 1; DCT 1; Football 2; Tennis 1; Golf 4.
SMITH, IVAN RICHARD
Band 2, 3 Manager; Football 1, 2.
SMITH, LAURA MARIE
CO-ED-Y 4; Spanish 3 Secretary; History 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Majorettes 1, 2 Lieutenant 3.
SMITH, MARGARET ANN
Allied Medical 2 Reporter, 3 Vice-President, 4 Treasurer.
SMITH, MARK ANTHONY
Wrestling 2, 3 2nd Rockdale Invitational, 4th Area.
SMITH, MYRA SUSAN
Production Lab 3.
SMITH, TED LEE
SMITH, THERESA LYNN
French 1; VOT 4.
SMOKE, KATHY ANN
SOILEAU, THOMAS LEO
4-H 2, 3, 4; French 3, 4; Art 3, 4; Math 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4.
SPIVEY, SUSAN ELAINE
CO-ED-Y 3; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 4; Kappa-Beta 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 2, 3, 4; Civic Chorus 4.
STAMPS, MICHAEL DAVID
Spanish 1, 2.
STANLEY, JOSEPH MARK
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; Spanish 3; VICA 4; DE 4; Basketball 1; Golf 4; Baseball 3.
STAPLES, MARY CATHERINE
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; French 2, 3 President; Student Council 1, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3 2nd Lieutenant, 4 Captain; Civic Chorus; Who's Who 4.
STEELE, PAMELA LIZABETH
STEPHENSON, MIKE WAYNE
STEWART, ALFRED LEE
CO-ED-Y 4; Spanish 4 Secretary; History 3; Basketball 1.
STEWART, VALERIE ANN
CO-ED-Y 4; Spanish 2; Production Lab 1; Kappa-Beta 1; Band 4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3.
STOKES, EVELYN ELAINE
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 Reporter; FHA 1, 2 Historian, 3 President; Spanish 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3, 4.
STONES, MICHAEL FRED
Spanish 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 4; Baseball 4; Who's Who 4.
STURDIVANT, CARLA MONTE
Transferred from Tupelo High School 3; CO-ED-Y 4; Drama 4.
SUMMERS, DONNIE RAY
DCT 4.
SWAFFORD, LISA ANN
Beta Club 3, 4; CO-ED-Y 4; Spanish 2, 3; Media 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Who's Who 4.
SWAIN, DEBRA ANNETTE
Production Lab 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
SWANN, EVAN RANDALL
Art 4.
TARLETON, SCOTT JEFFERY
FCA 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
TARLETON, WENDELL EARL
Key 4; FCA 1, 2, 3; Art 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Best Offensive Back — Football 1.
THOMAS, BRUCE BERNARD
Drama 2, 3, 4; VICA 3, 4; DECA 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3.
THOMAS, JAMES MICHAEL
THORNRON, BARBARA RUTH
Art 1; Production Lab 4; History 4.
TROLLINGER, RICHARD CALVIN
Chess 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
UPTON, TERSA ANN
CO-ED-Y 3, 4 President; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Who's Who 4.
USHER STANLEY
Production Lab 4.
VEAL, ROBERT MICHAEL
VEVANG, GARY ALLEN
Transferred From Arlington High School; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2.
WADE, ROBERT DALE
VICA 4; DCT 4.
WALDEN, JAMES MICHAEL
VOCA 1, 2; DCT 3, 4; Band 1.
WALKER, BOBBY
ROTC 4; Rifle Team 3; ROTC Drill Team 2, 3; Sharpshooter Marksmanship 2; Expert Marksmanship 3; Distinguished Training 4; Civil Service 2; Longevity 3, 4.
WASENDORF, RONALD ANTHONY
VICA 4; DCT 4; Track 1, 2, 3 Most Improved 4; Cross Country 1.
WATKINS, GUY LAVETTE
VICA 4; DCT 4.
WATSON TAMMY ANN
FBLA 3, 4.
WATTS, DONNA MARIE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3.
WEBB, CLAVIN DOUGLAS
Football 1; Basketball 1, 2.
WEEB, SHELIA DIANE
French 1; Sage 3; Minorities 4; Band 3; Flag Corps 2; Basketball 2.
WEBB YVONNE MICHELLE
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3; Drama 2, 3; French 2; Production Lab 1; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 4; Miss Tempus Fugit 1st Runner-Up 2.
WESNER, RICK HENRY
DE 4; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Soccer 2.
WHEELER, DANA DARNELLE
CO-ED-Y 3, 4; FHA 2; French 2; Drill Team 3 Treasurer 4.
WHITLEY, ALISA KAY
FBLA Secretary 4; Art 2 Secretary 3; Drill Team 3.
WILKINSON, JAMES LLOYD
Beta Club 4 Reporter 3; Spanish 1 President 2; Chess 2; Science 4; National Honor Society President 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta President 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; Governor's Honors Program 3.
WILLHOFT, DEANNE LYNNE
WILLIAMS, LISA JO
Beta Club 3; French 1; FBLA 4; International Club 2.
WILLIAMS, ROBBY
DE 4.
WILLIAMS, SONDA LYNNE
FBLA 2, 4; Sage 2; Kappa-Beta 1; Pep Squad Junior Squad Leader 3.
WISER, SHERYL GAY
French 4; Art 2, 4; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Flag Corps 3; Rifle Corps Co-Captain 4.
WILSON, BONNIE KAY
Co-Ed-Y 4; French 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 2, 3, 4.
WILSON, BONNIE MARIE
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2; FBLA 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 3.
WILSON, GEORGE WOODROW
ROTC 1, 2.
WILSON, HANNAH ELIZABETH
Allied Medical 4; Spanish 2; Cheerleaders 1; Basketball 1; Highest Academic Average 1.
WILSON, MIKE WAYNE
DCT 3, 4.
WILSON, REED
VICA 4.
WILSON, RHONDA JEAN
WILSON, SUSAN ELIZABETH
Transferred Avondale High 3; Co-Ed-Y 3, 4.
WILZMAN, CAROL ANN
French 2, 3 Secretary; FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 2; Student Council 2; Flag Corps 3, 4.
WITHERS, SARAH JEAN
Beta Club 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4 President; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Basketball 1; Certificate of Merit 3; Presbyterian College Junior Fellowship 3.
WOLF, JUNE MARIE
Drama 2; Art 1, 2 Vice-President, 3 Vice-President, 4 Treasurer; Annual Staff 3, 4.
WOOD, DONNA CARLEAN
FBLA 4; Kappa-Beta 2; Pep Club 3.
WOOD, KIMBERLY JOYCE
Art 1.
WOOD, STEVEN ANTHONY
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 4.
WOODBURY, JENNIFER LYNN
YONCE, MELISSA PAULINE
Transferred Henry County High 4.
YOUNG, THOMAS EDWARD
ZACHERY, VICKIE YVETTE
Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3.

Ready To Take Command

The Junior Class of 1978 is fast approaching the pinnacle of leadership. Preparations have begun for Juniors to take command. Expectations are high as old roles are cast away, and new horizons scouted. The momentum of the class of '78 was started three years ago — and is today all but unstoppable. They sold countless doughnuts, hats and candy to raise money for an incomparable Junior-Senior. They fought unrelentingly for a coveted spirit stick. But most of all — they lived up to their chant: "WE are Juniors / We are great / We are the class of '78." President, Chris Moon; Vice-President, Cathy Crisco.

Jean Aaron
Greg Abbot
Ricky Adams
Debbie Adcock
Teresa Aiken
Angie Aikens

Curtis Aikens
Dan Alford
George Allen
Michelle Almand
Carol Atkins
Don Bagwell

Teresa Bailey
Gail Baker
Vivian Baker
Terry Ballard
Lloyd Barlow
Allen Barnes

Bob Barrett
Scott Bates
Kenneth Benson
Larry Benton
Andy Bieger
Daryl Black

Tina Black
Donna Blanton
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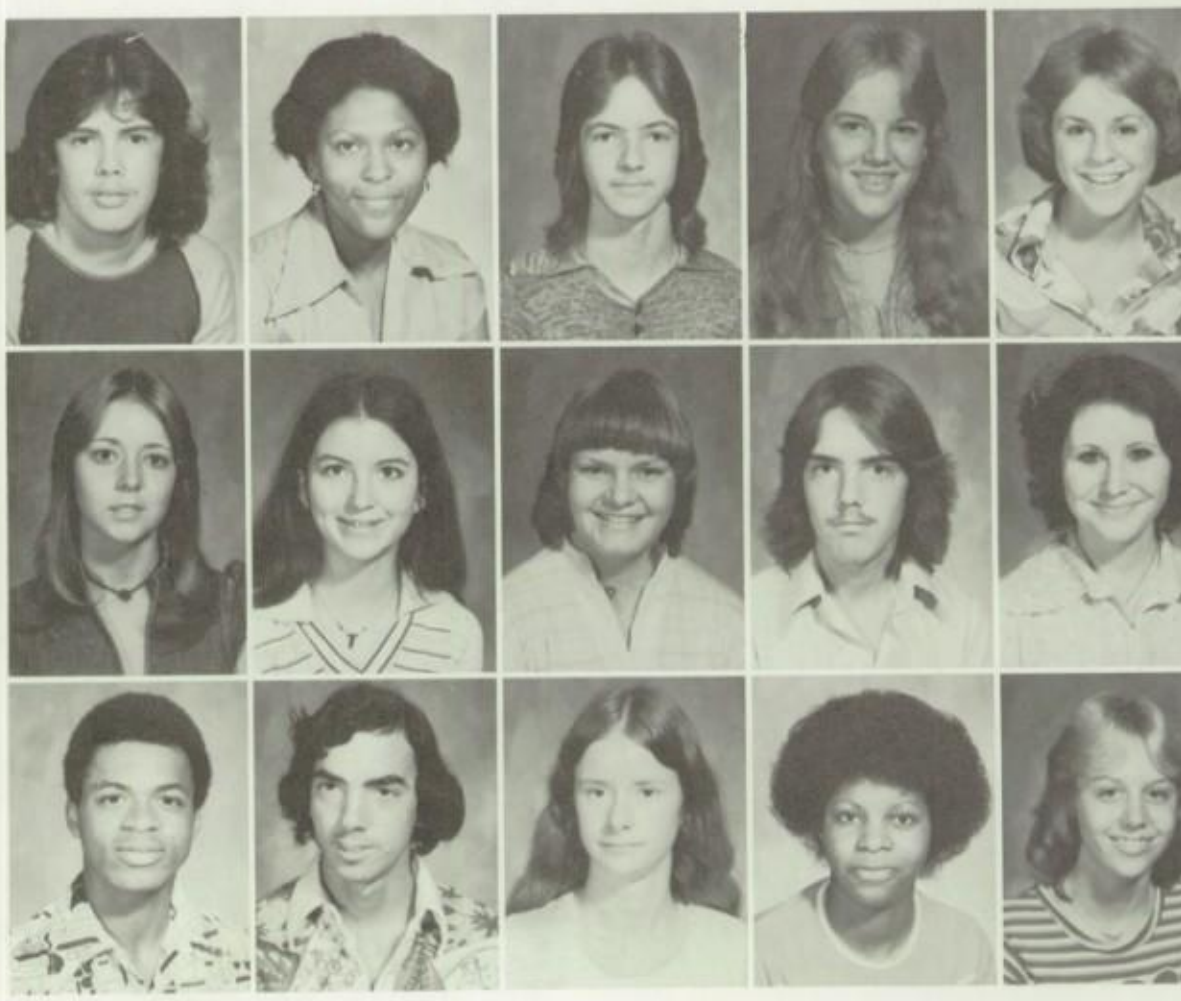

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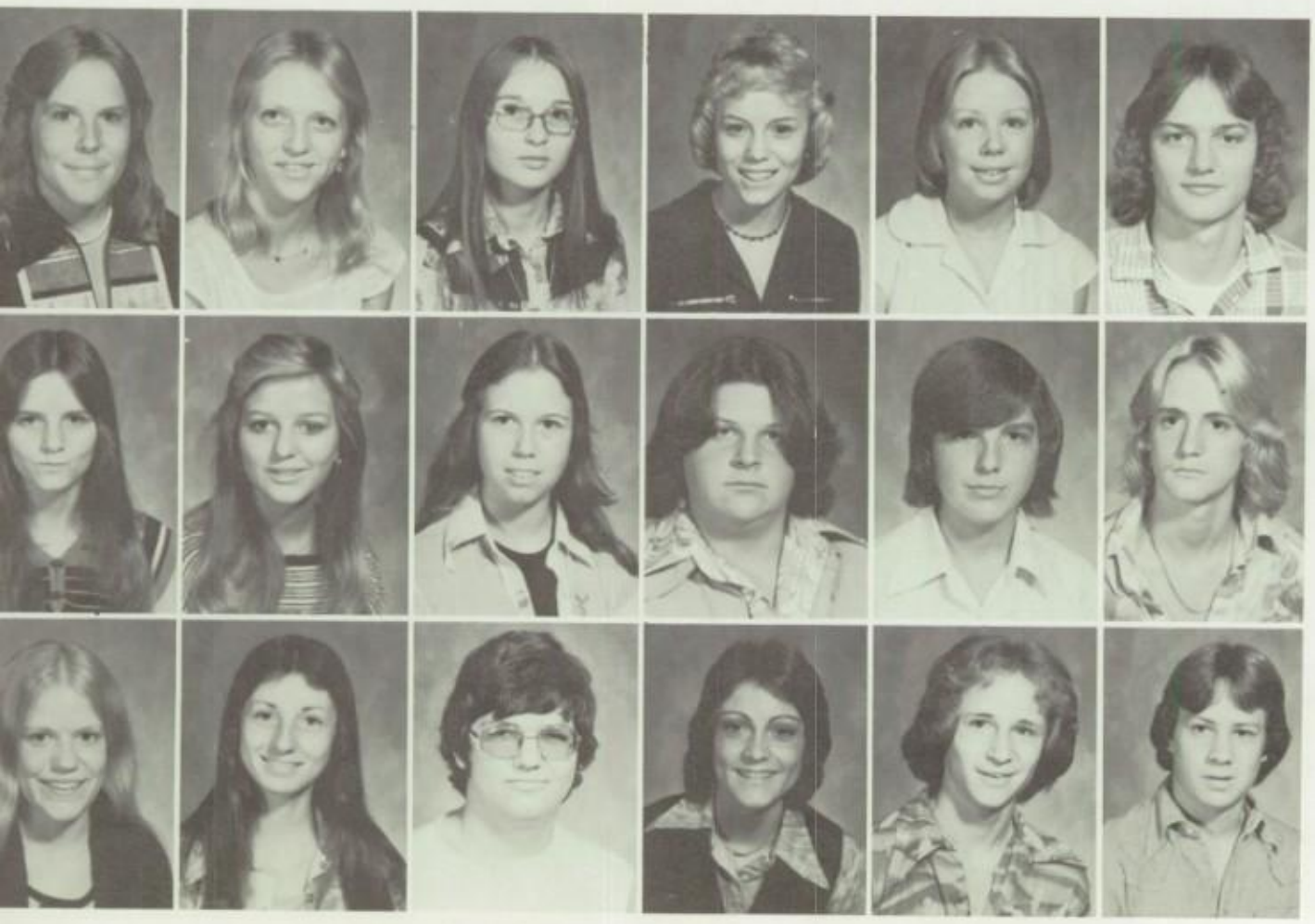

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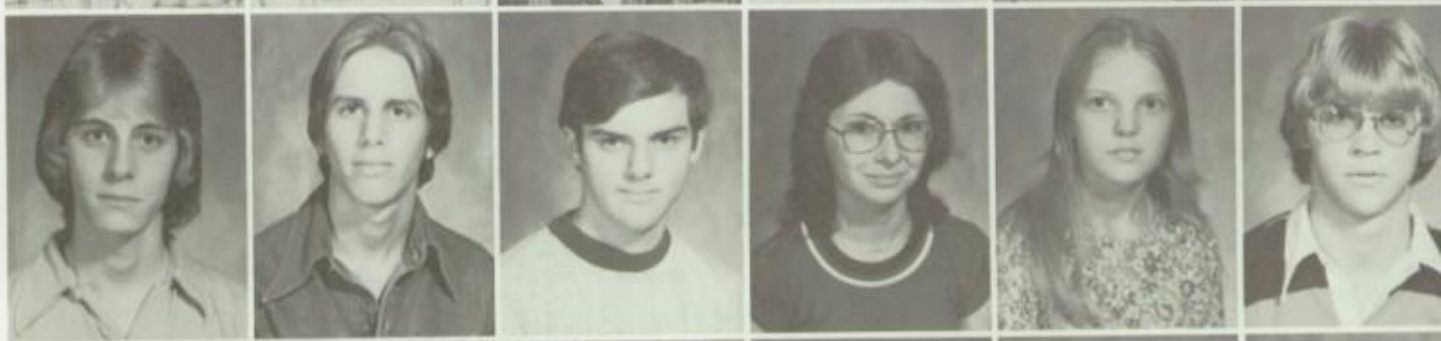

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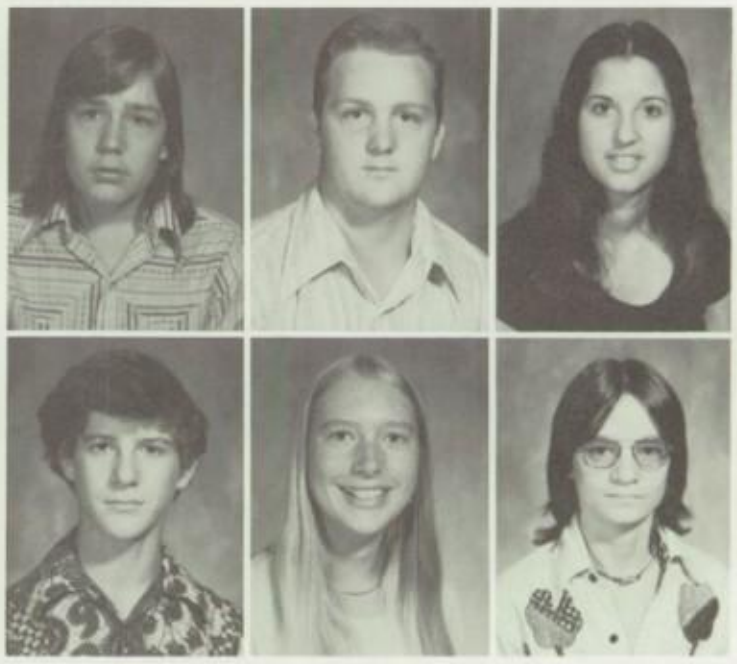

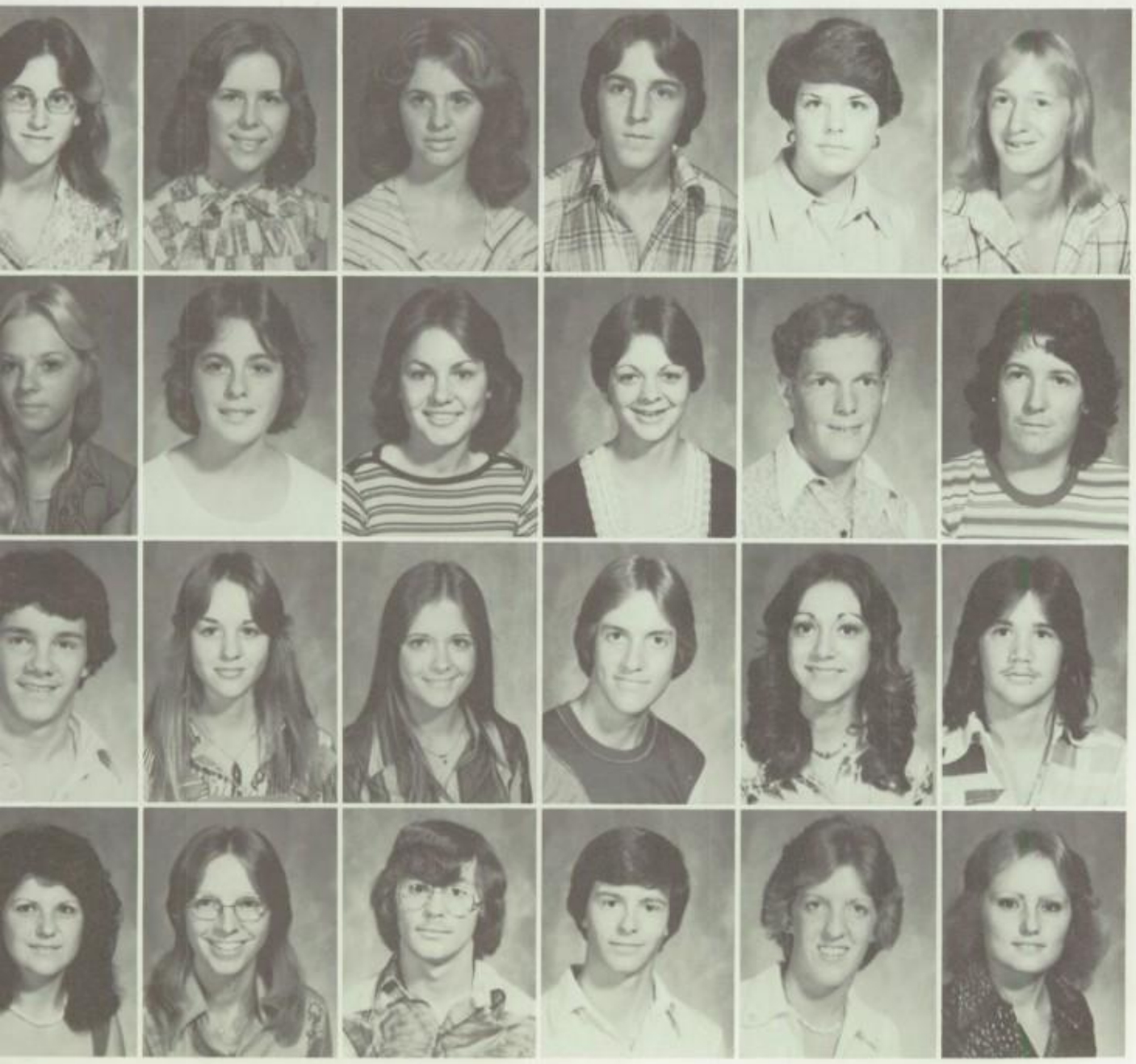

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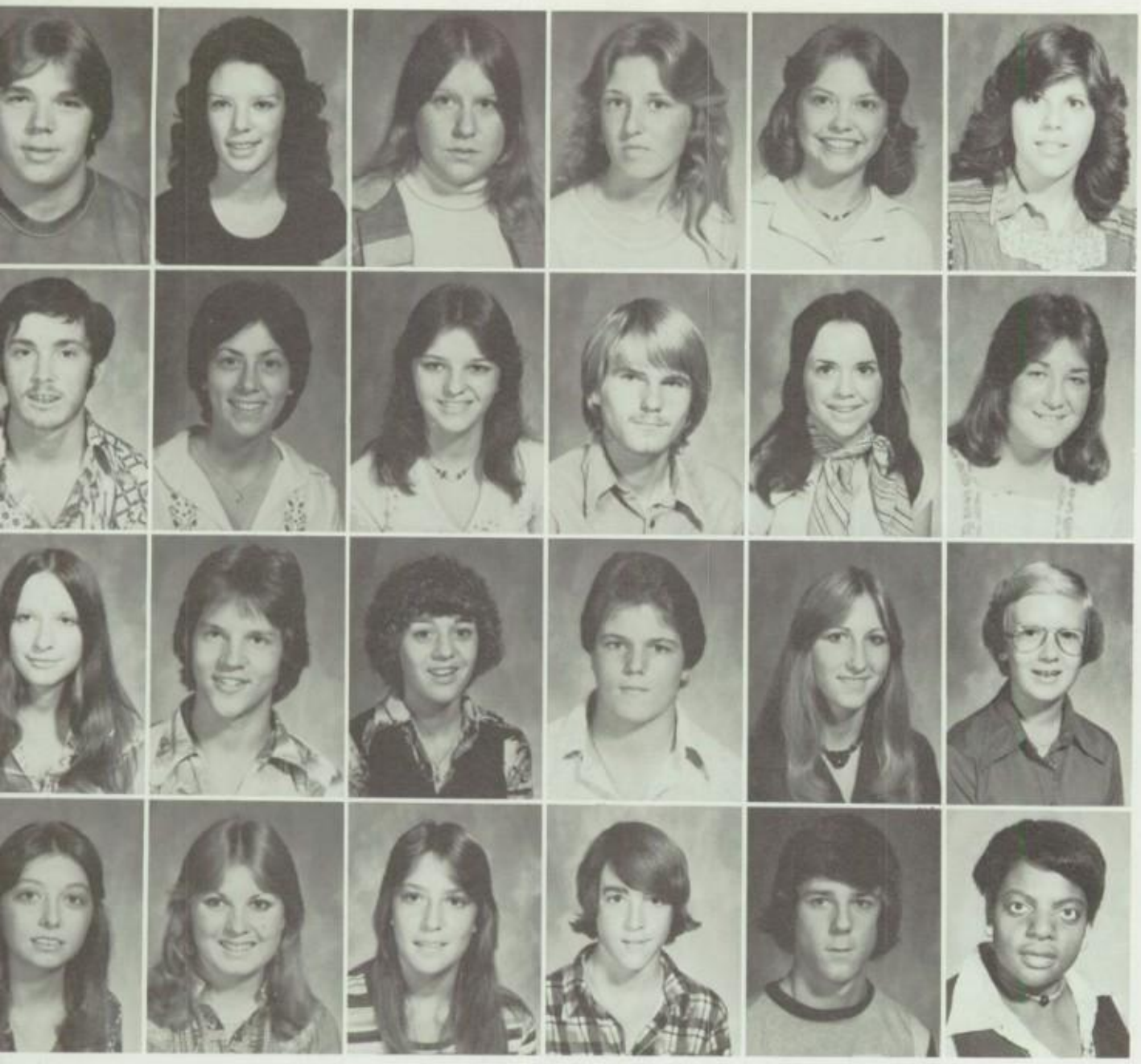

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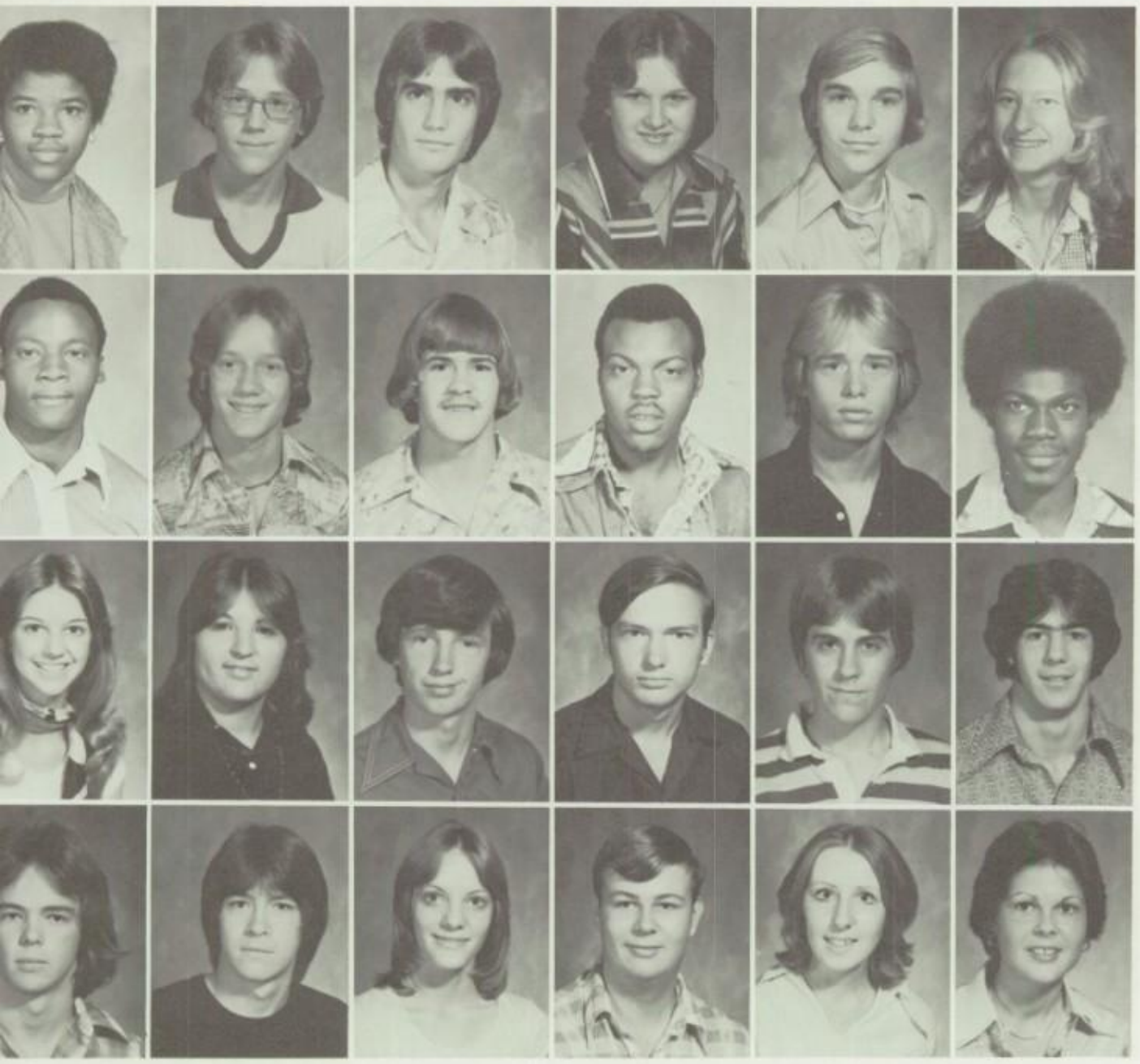

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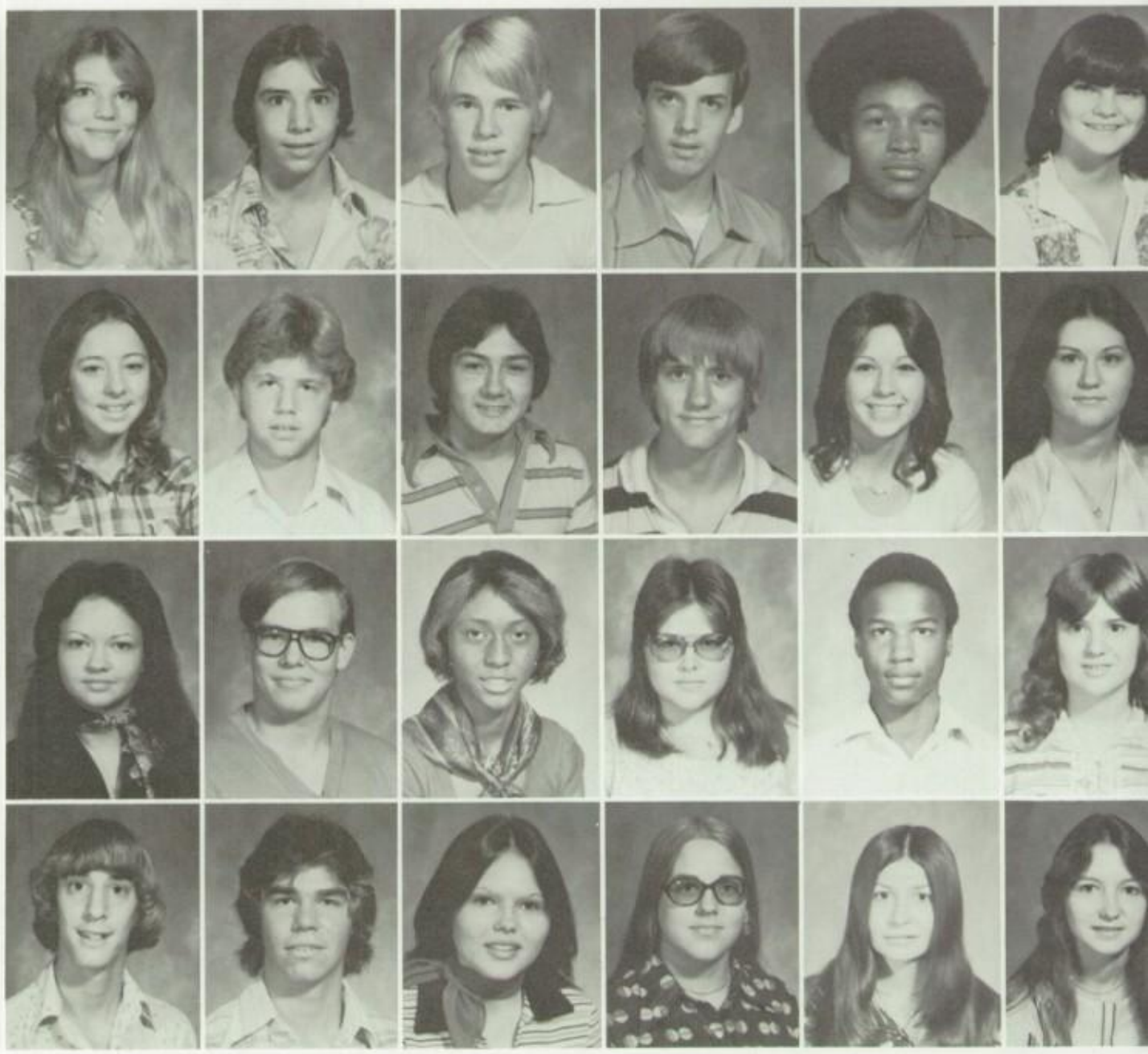

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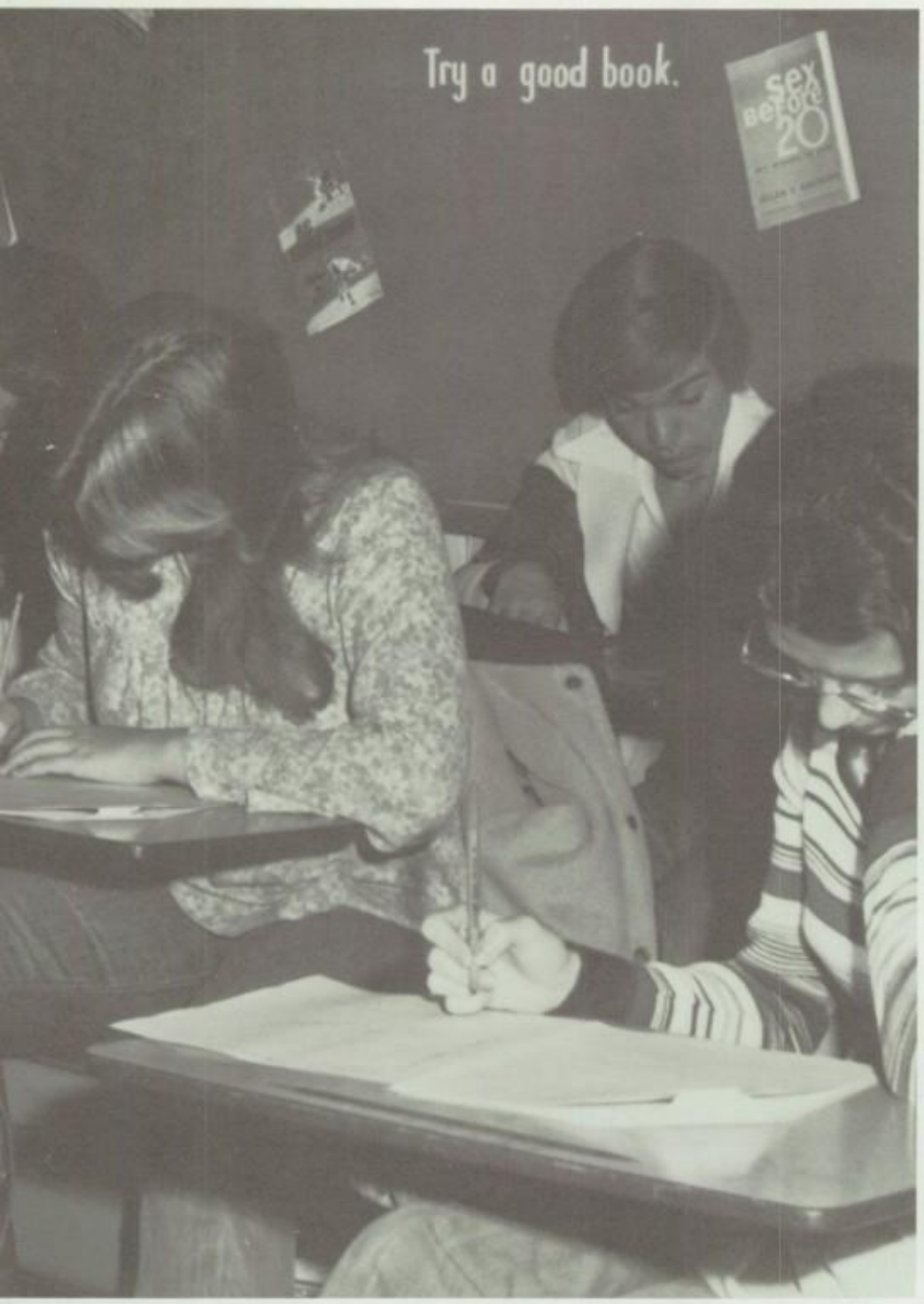

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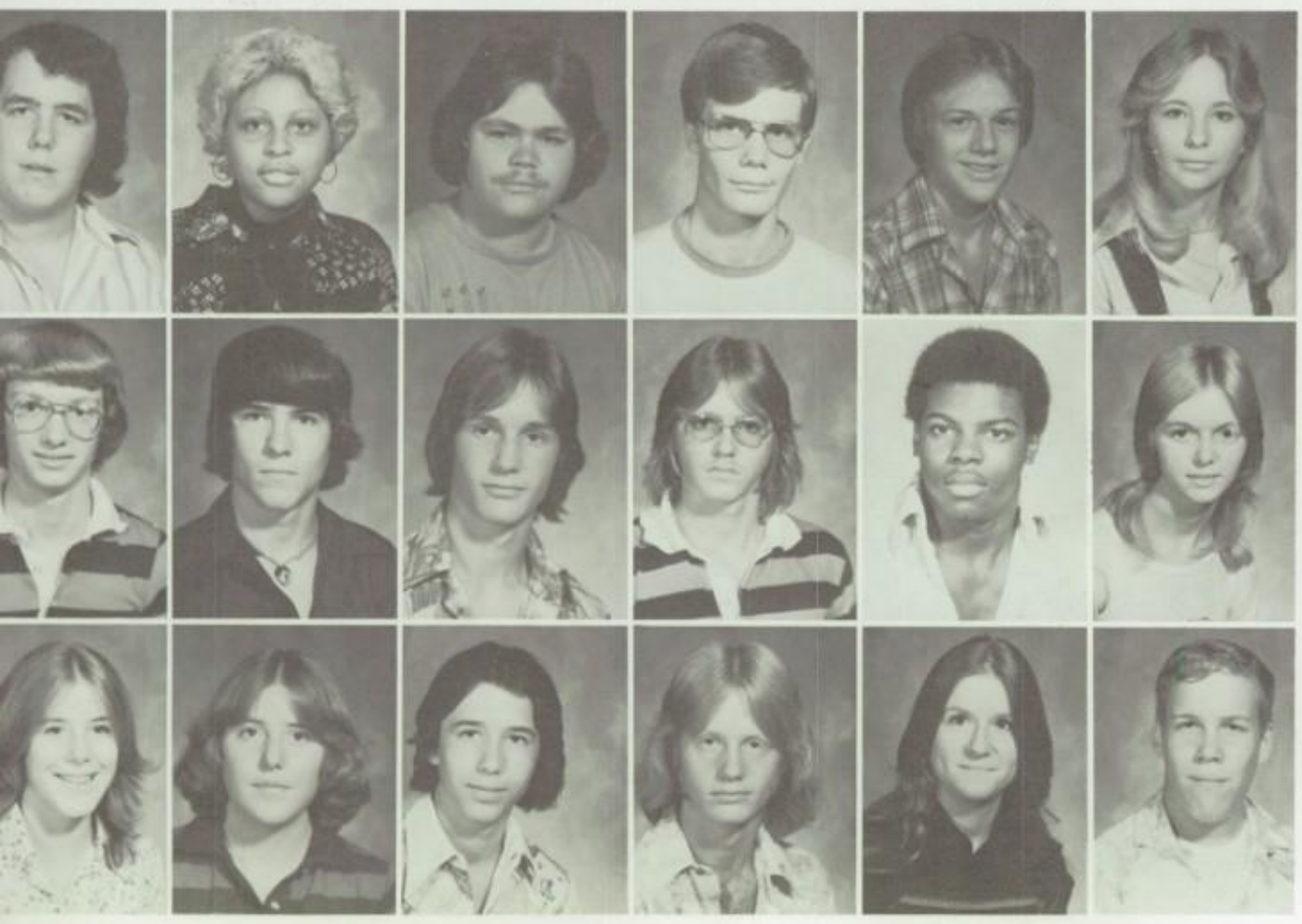

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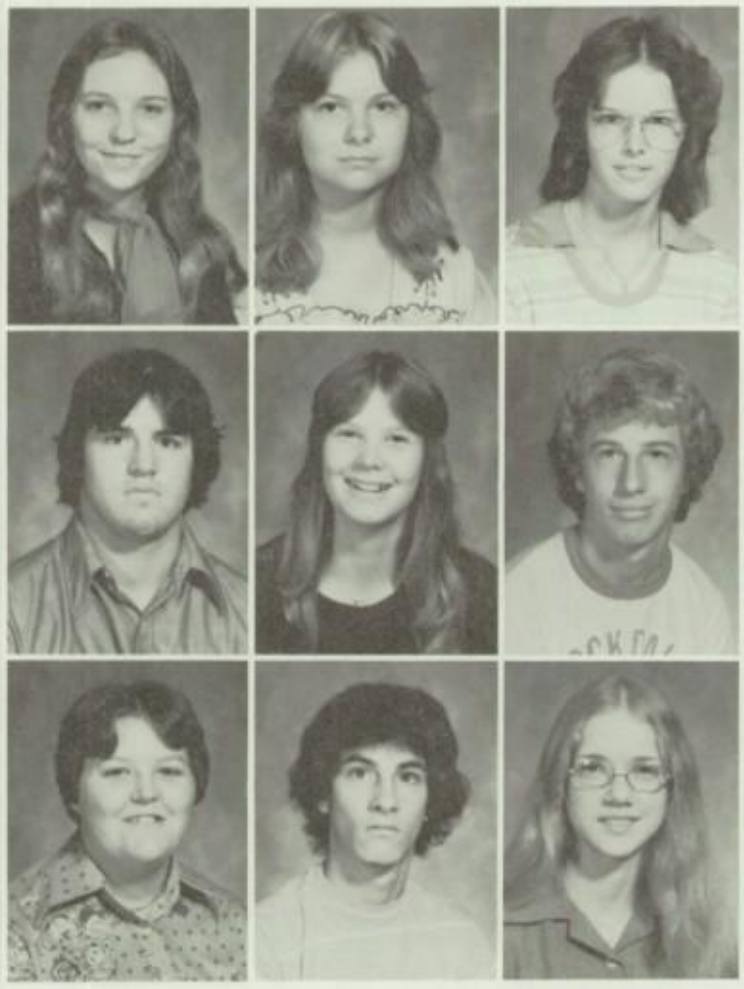

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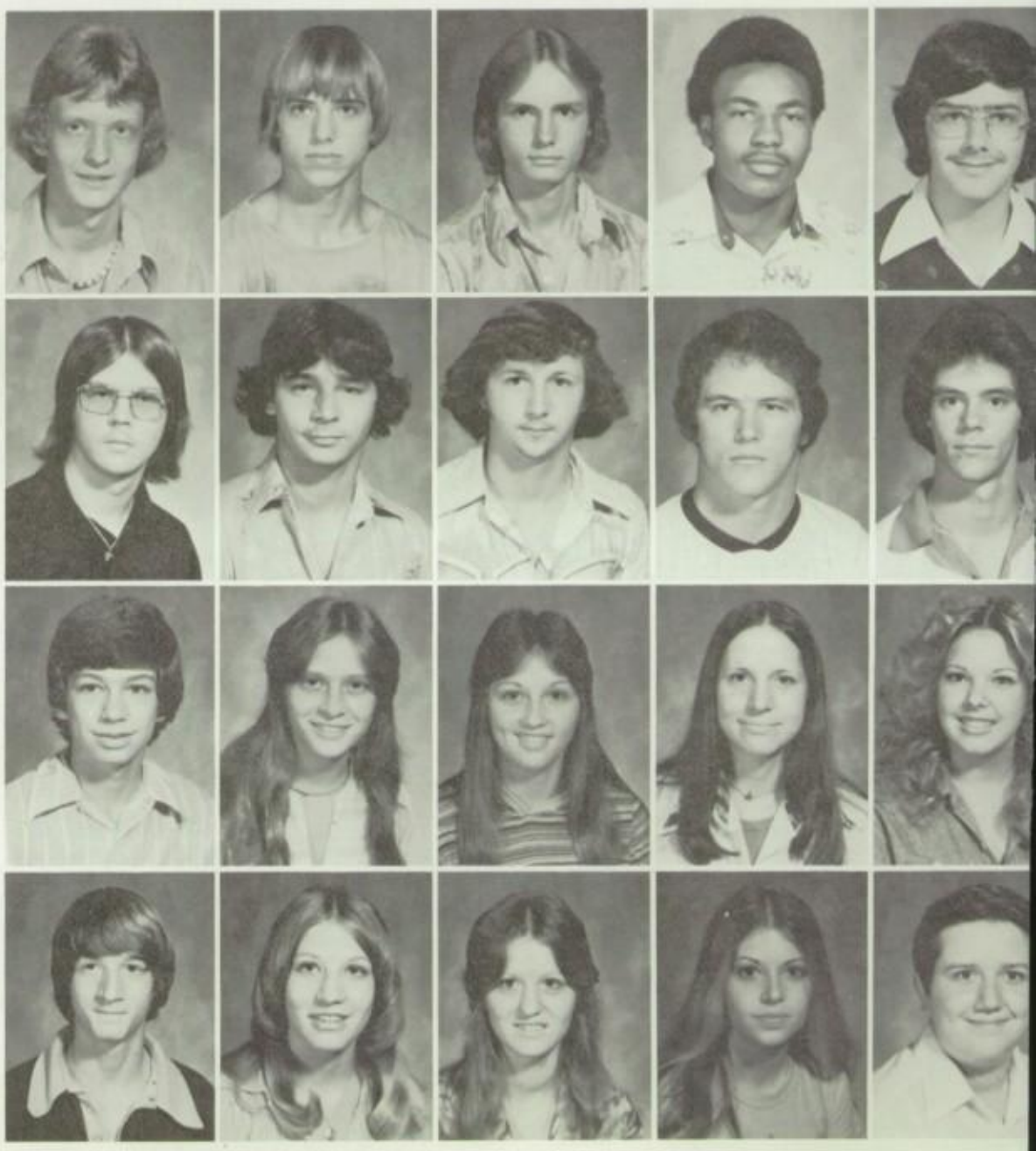

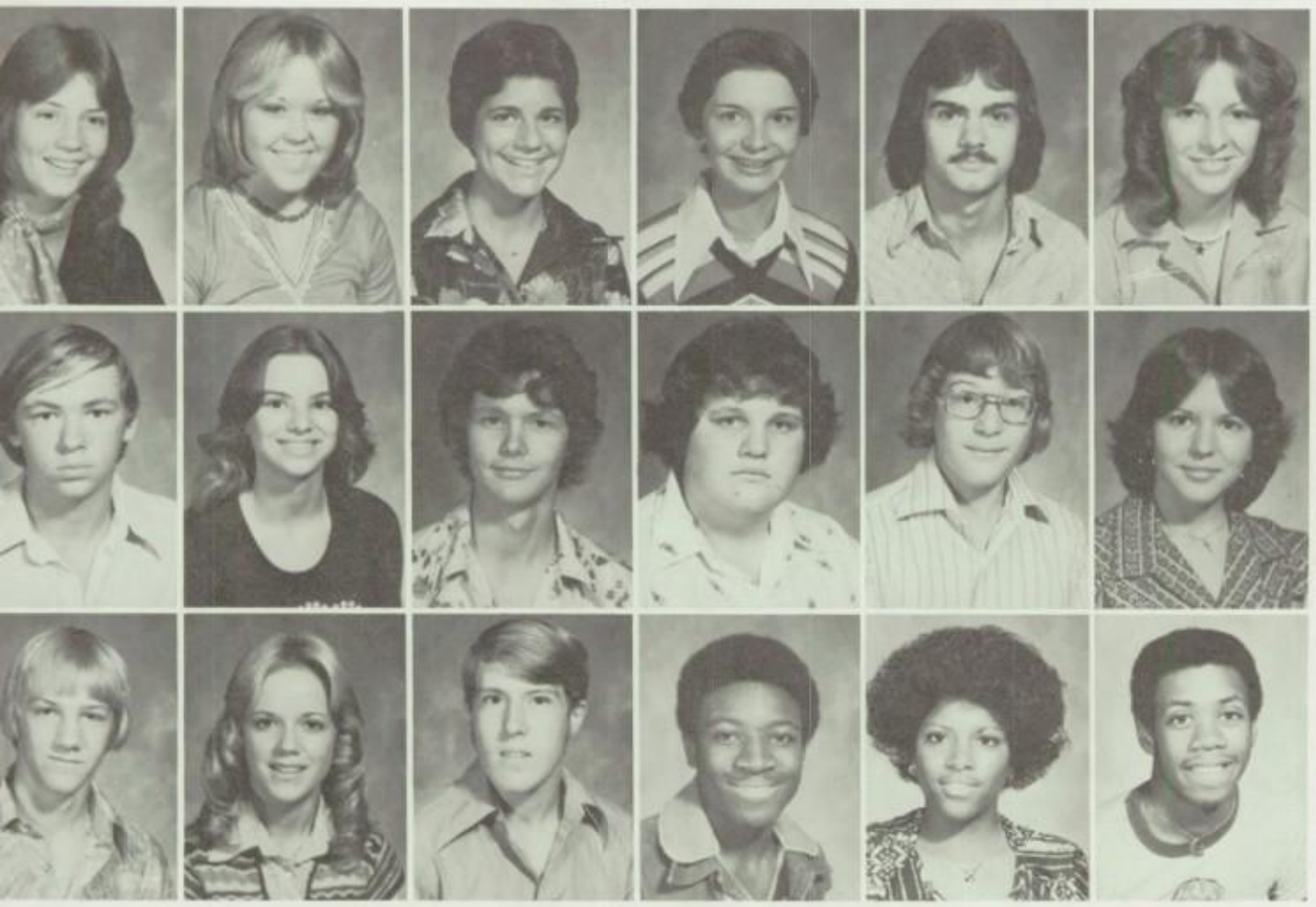

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Kenneth Zanders

Strength In Unity

Strength lies in unity, rather than size, and this year's Sophomore class, though small, has shown its brawn again and again. Their float won third place in the Homecoming parade, and they raised a lot of money with their magazine sales. The Class of 1979 has the experience to fall back on, and the perseverance to forge onward in their next two years at RCHS and make theirs the class to be remembered.

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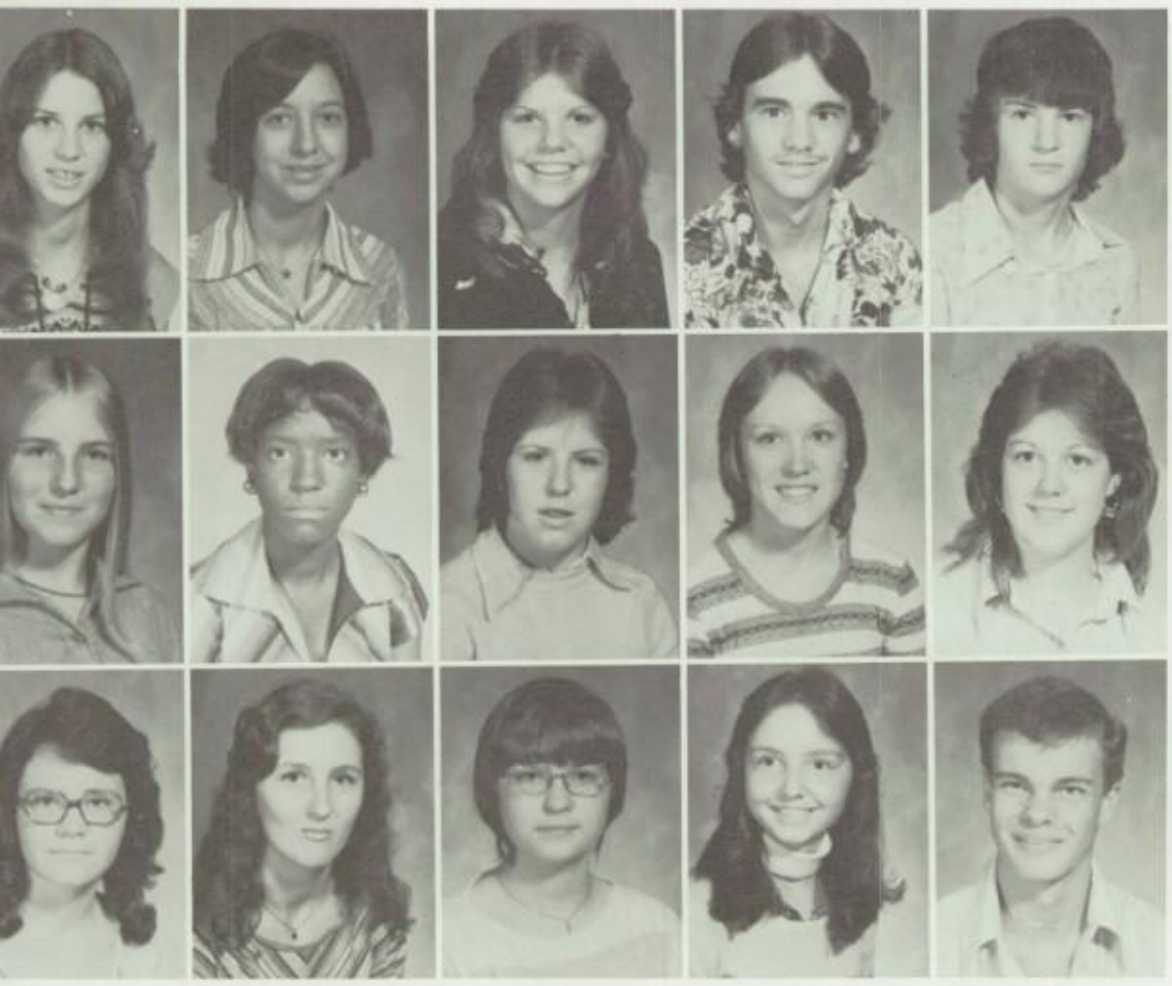

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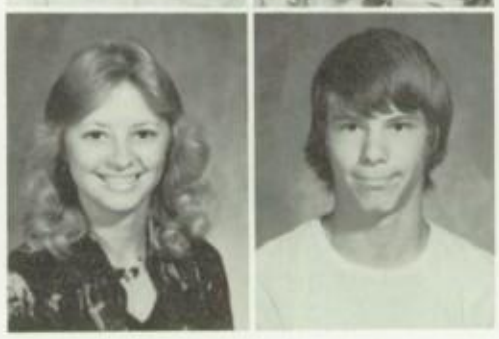

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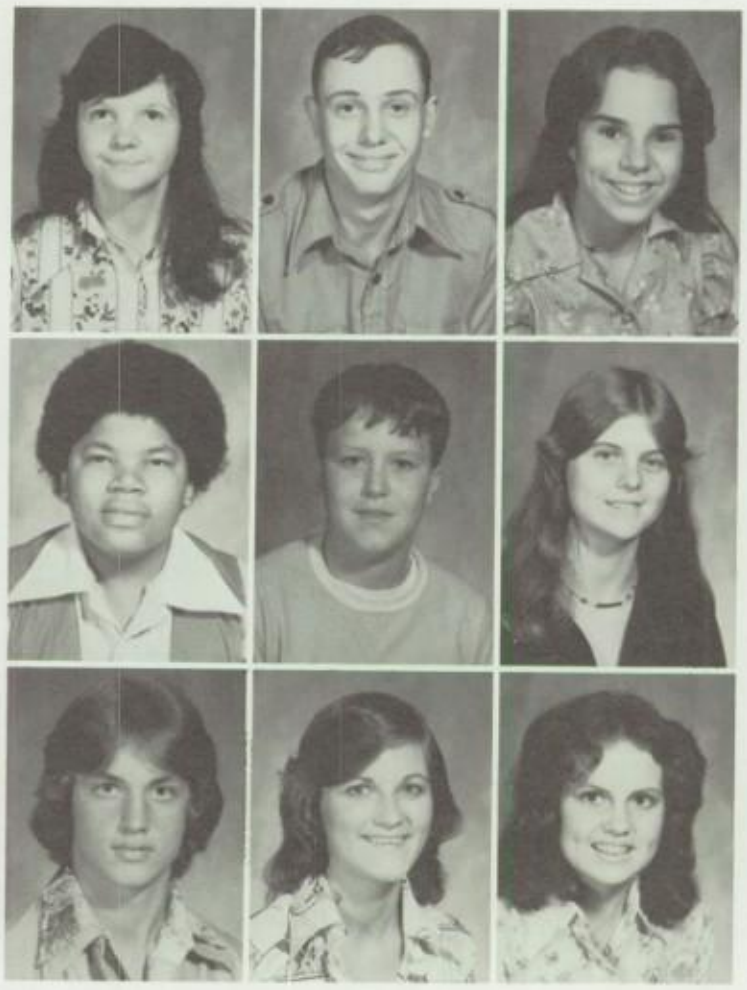

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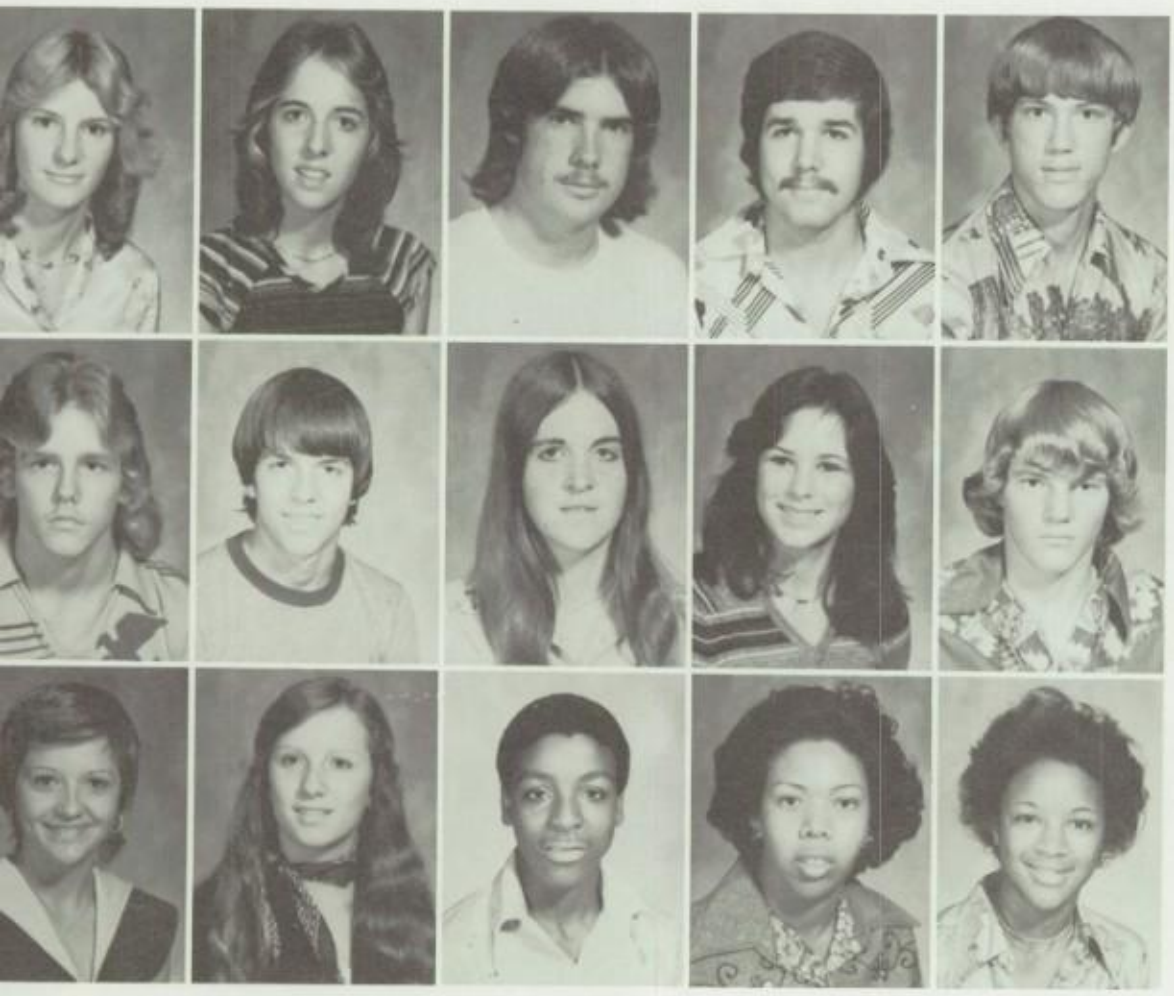

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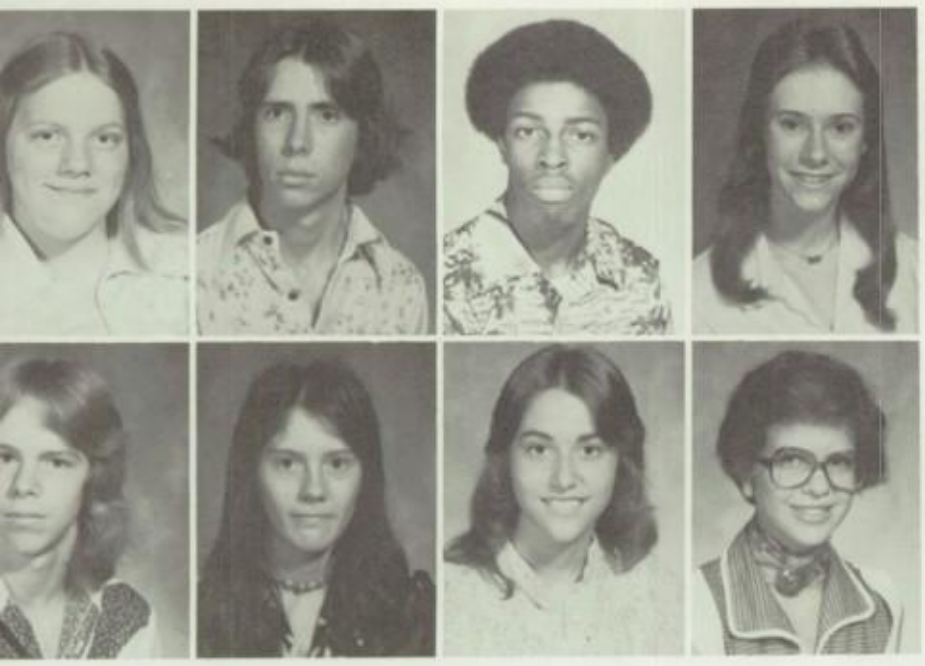

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Class Of '80 Leaves Its Mark

Ahead of this year's Freshman class lies a vast expanse of mountains to scale and valleys to descend. The Freshman class of 1980 revels in the future — dreaming of victory after victory. They have the spirit necessary to overcome any obstacle. The Freshmen have won the spirit stick twice, and participated in every sign painting, pep rally, and contest this year. They have left their mark everywhere, and set many precedents for themselves and for classes to come.

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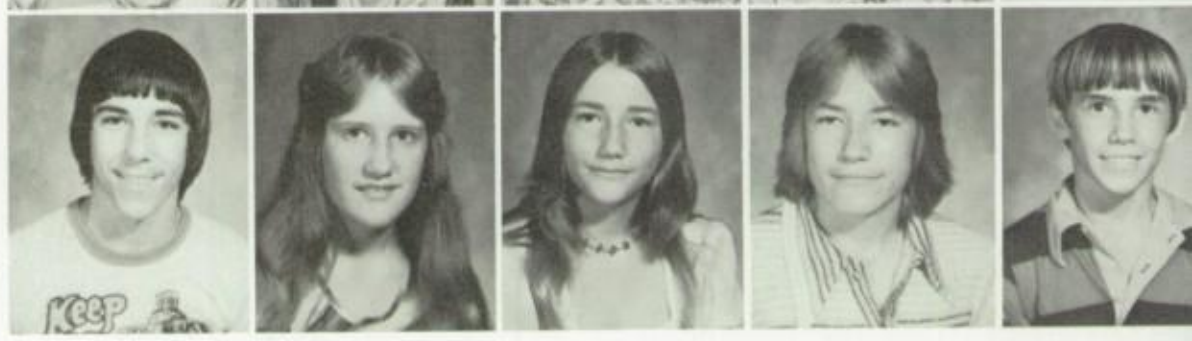

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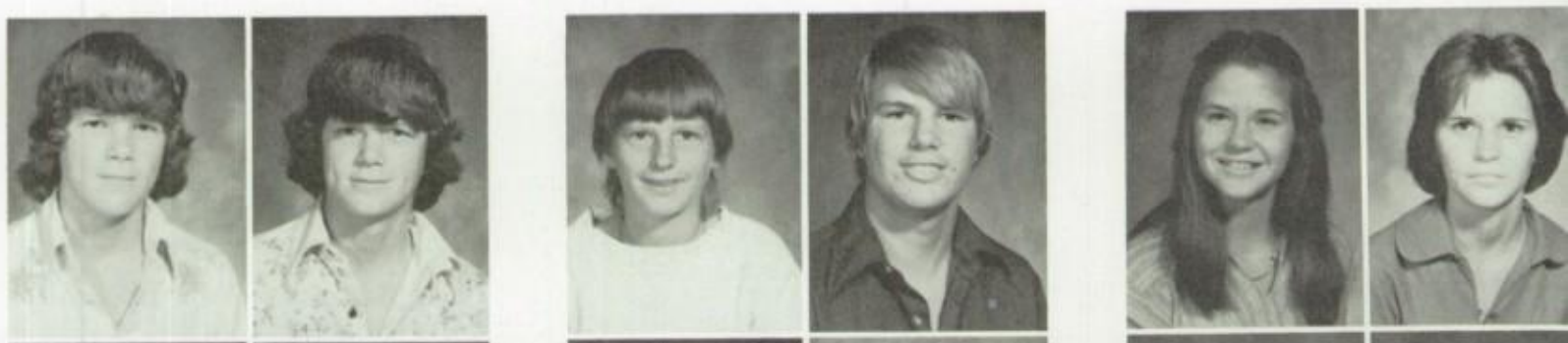

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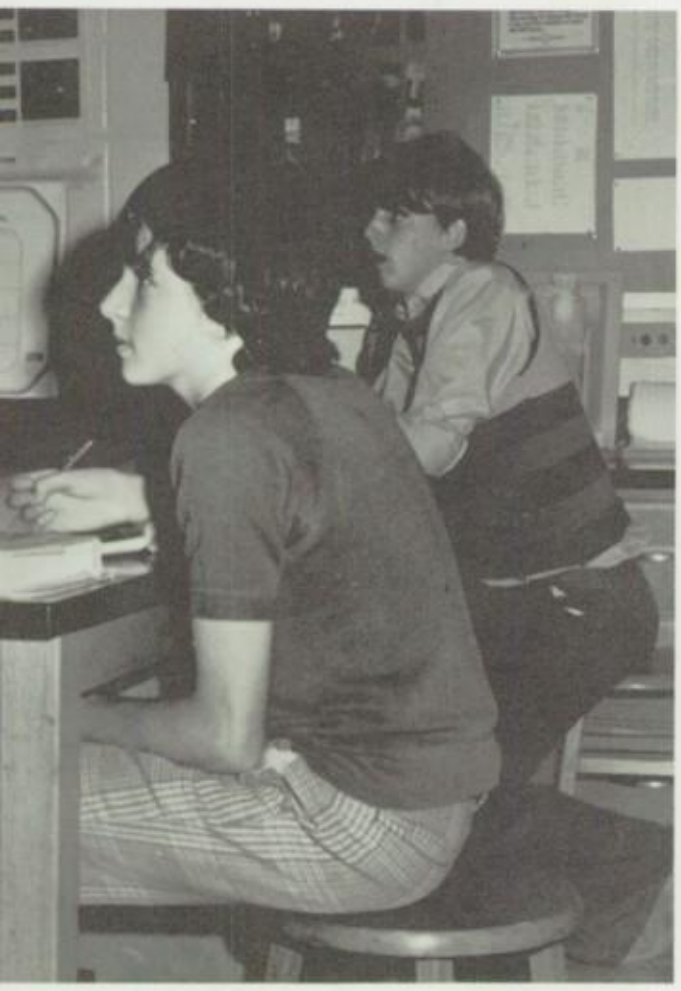

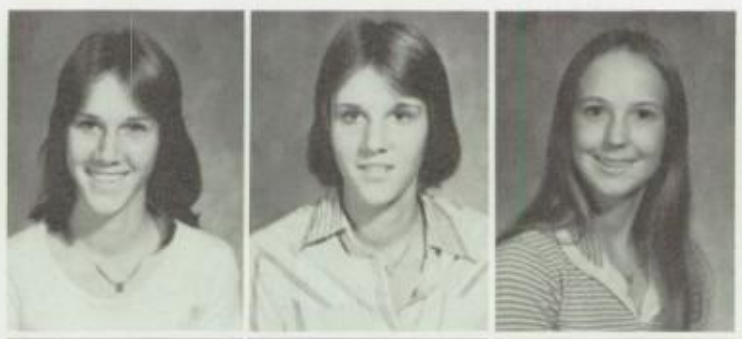

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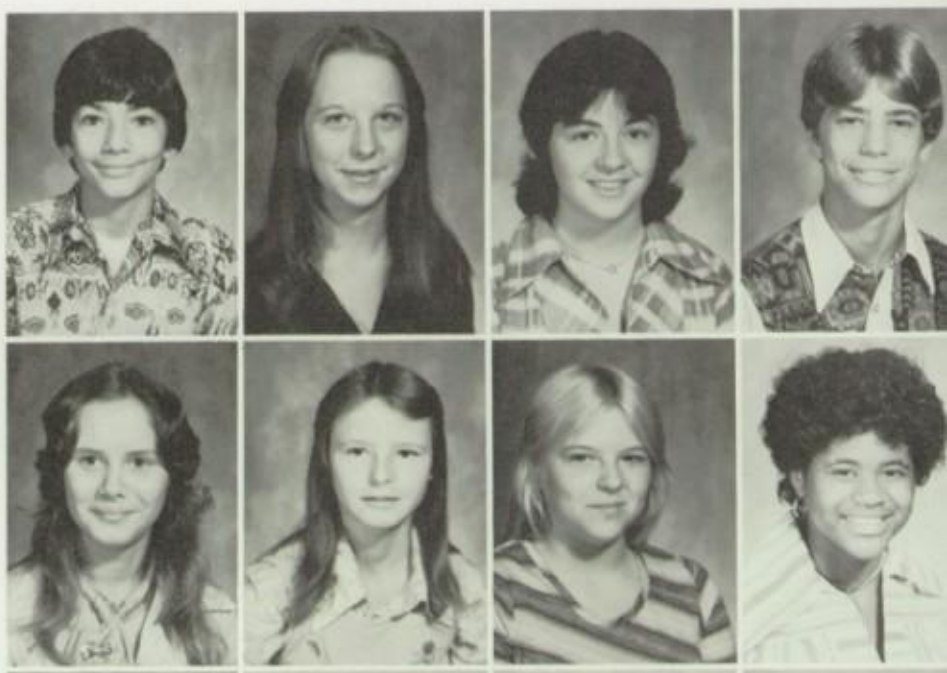

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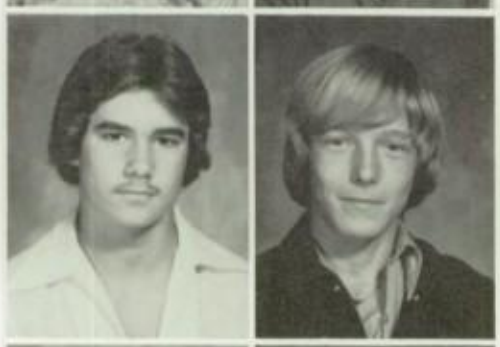

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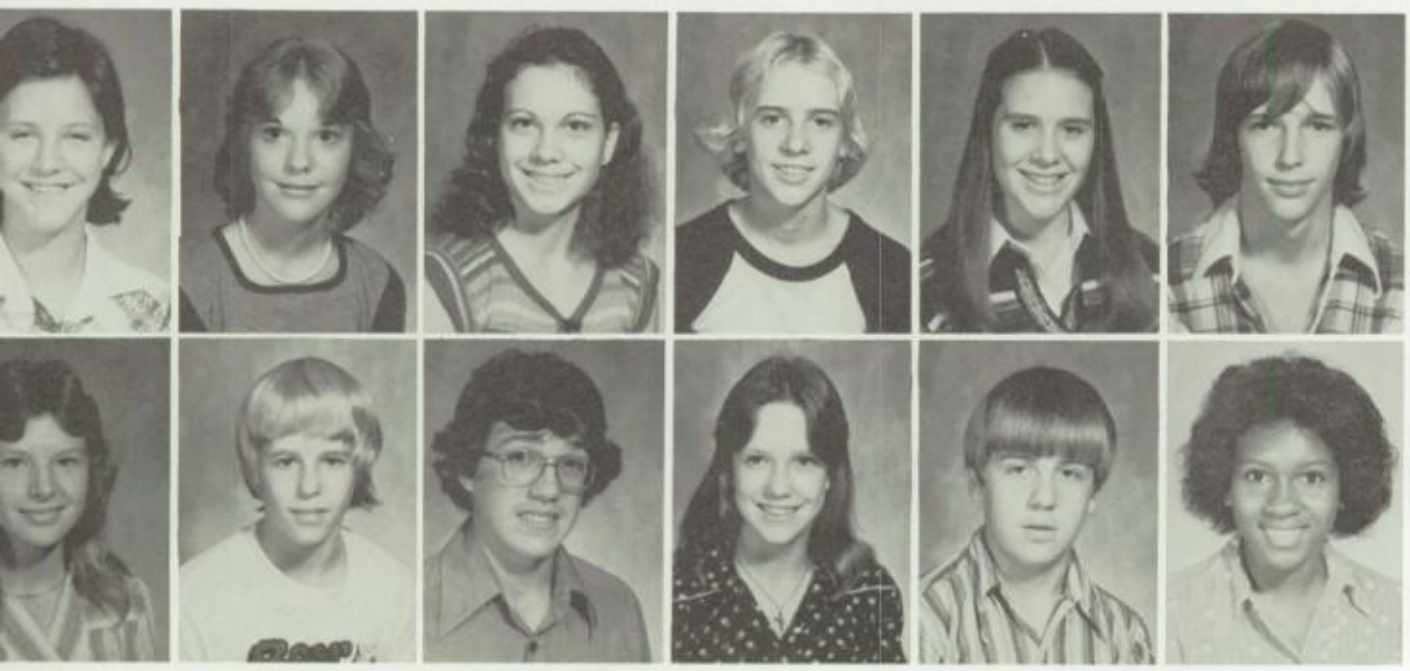

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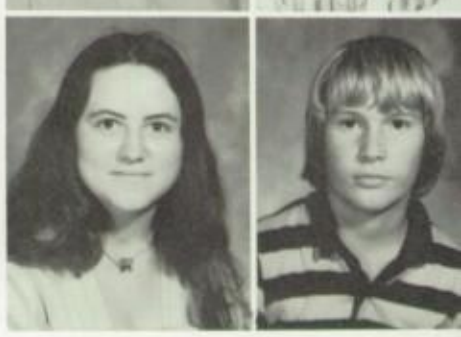

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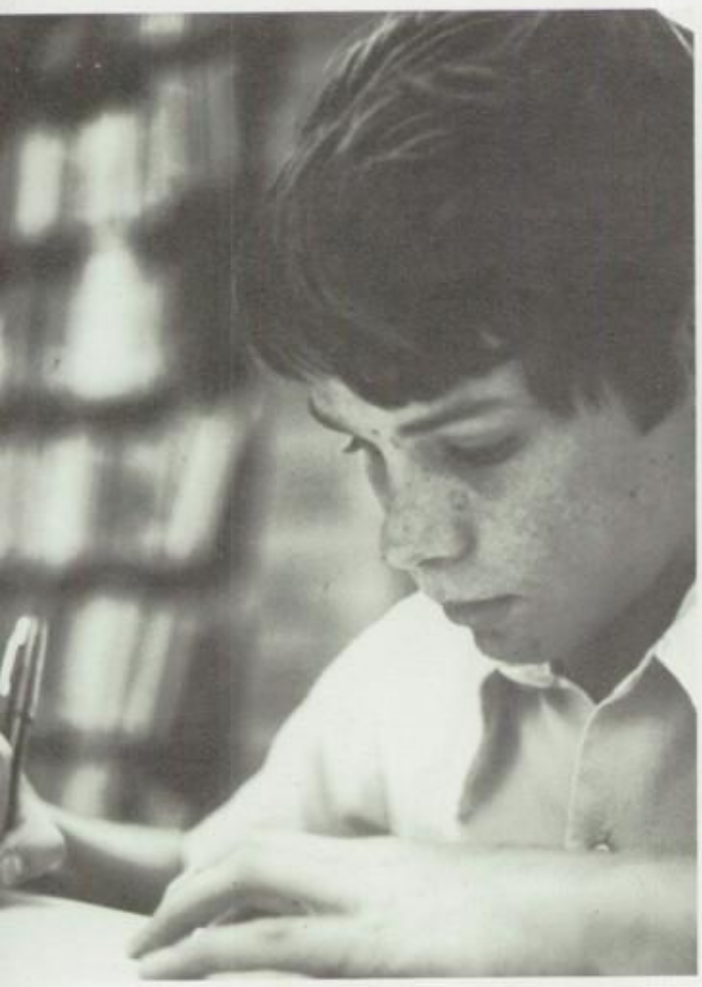

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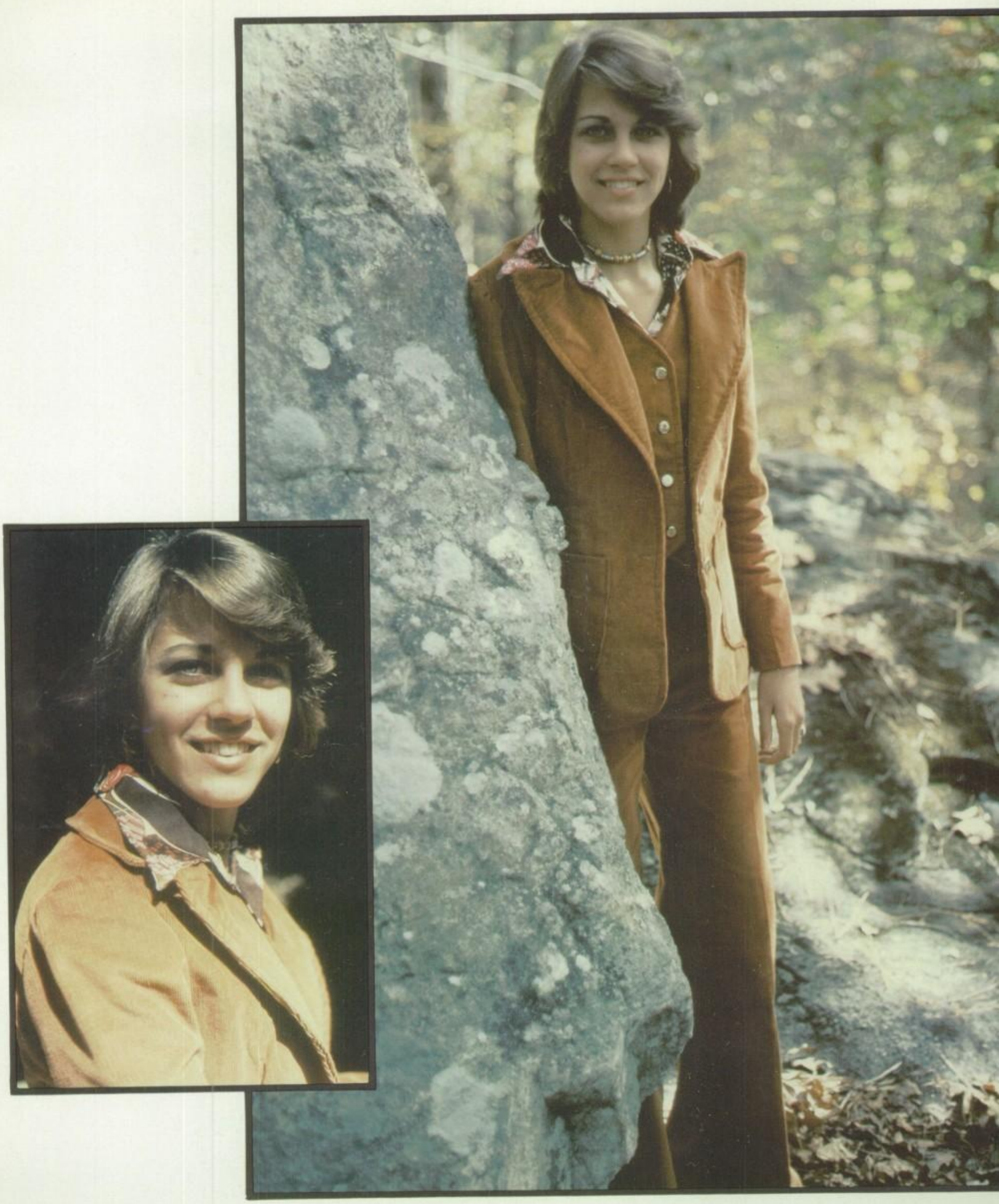
THE GARDEN OF BLISS

"all which is beautiful is natural . . ."

AND THOSE blessed with beauty and grace, what of them? Tight jeans and gauchos, cutoffs in summertime. Foxy. Mustering the courage to appear without makeup. I would consider it an honor to represent our yearbook. Lip Quencher. And scrambling up a rock to be photographed for all posterity. Ah, if life could only be one long weekend. How does it feel to be one of the beautiful people?



MISS TEMPUS FUGIT

Michele Meyers

French III and IV

FIRST RUNNER-UP
Bonnie Hodges
Drama Club

SECOND RUNNER-UP
Jane Blakeman
Senior Class

THIRD RUNNER-UP
Connie Brooks
Anonymous 4

FOURTH RUNNER-UP
Susy Lasley
Spanish II

Sharon Becker
FBLA
Lisa Blankenship
Drill Team
Debbie Blanton
Annual Staff

Debbie Blevins
Deca
Joy Boozer
Symphonic Band
Cathy Crisco
Co-Ed-Y

Rhonda Davidson
B-Team Cheerleaders
Debbie Holmes
Beta Club
Cindy Little
Chorus I

Linda Edwards
Double A's
Cheryl James
Student Council
Katrina McCollum
Spirit Group

Suzanne Ferrell
French I
Beverly Ledford
Chorus II
Jill Miller
Basketball Cheerleaders

Debbie Glover
ROTC
Rhonda Lindsay
Football Cheerleaders
Mollie Morgan
French II

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Freshman Class
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Miss Tempus Fugit Contestants

Laurie Parris
Concert Band

Yvette Rice
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Elizabeth Sutherland
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Cindy Rivas
Kappa Beta
April Williams
Art Club

Kerri Sewell
Junior Class
Wendy Winkler
Flag and Rifle Corps

1976 HOMECOMING QUEEN
Melanie Purcell

FIRST RUNNER-UP Michelle Kiser

SECOND RUNNER-UP Debbie Rooks

Cheryl Jaymes

Melanie Neal

Lynne Peek

Michelle Webb

Jane Blakeman

Dee Dee Smith

Homecoming Court

Joni Young

Wendy Newman

Kerri Sewell

MISS EBONY

Danette Levett

FIRST RUNNER-UP
Charline Hamm

SECOND RUNNER-UP
Connie Brooks

Teresa Bailey
Rebecca Lucus

Katrinn McCollum

Miss Ebony Court

Regina Gibson
Sheila Webb

MISS ROTC
Debbie Glover

FIRST RUNNER-UP
Tammy Ledford

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~~SECOND RUNNER-UP~~

Debbie Lazenby

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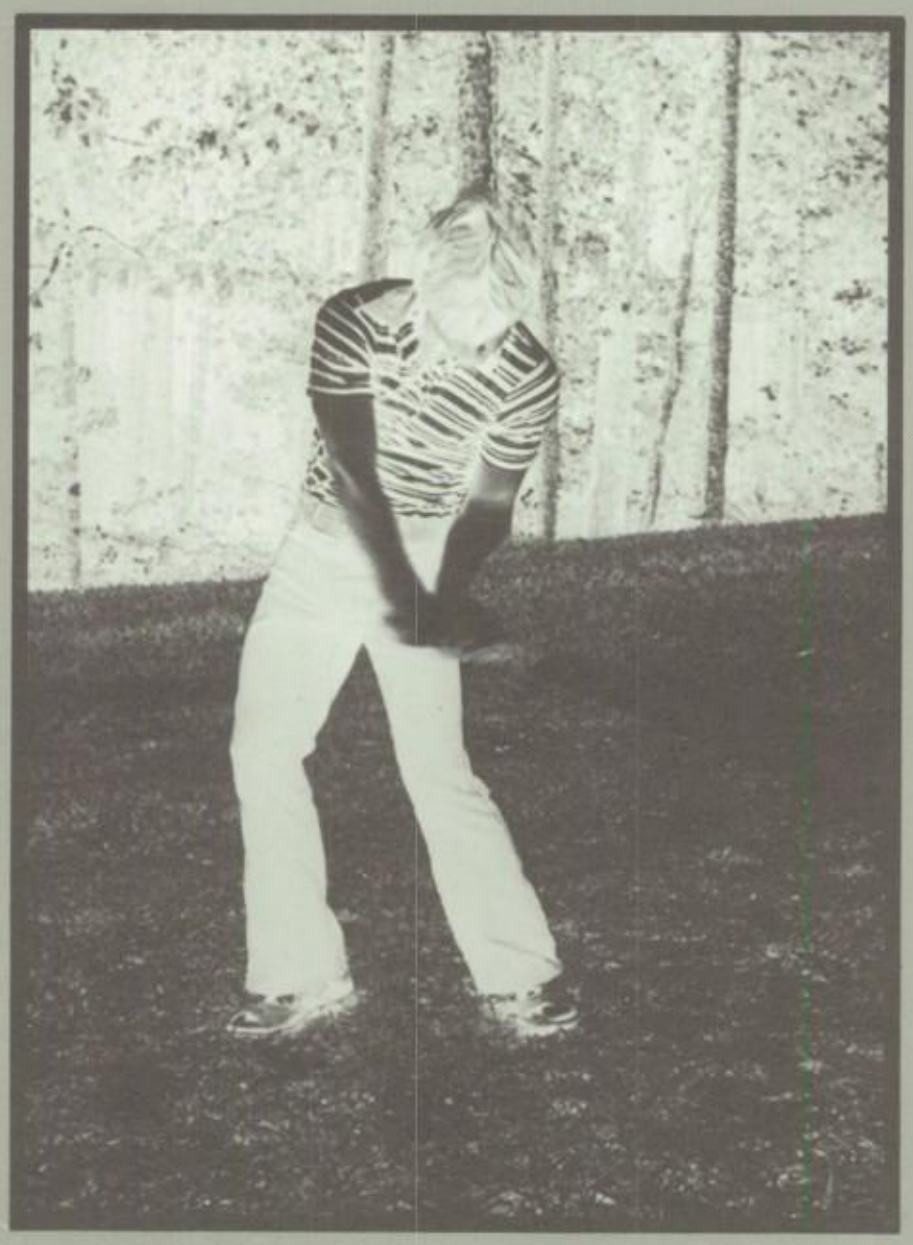


THE GREAT MOUNTAIN

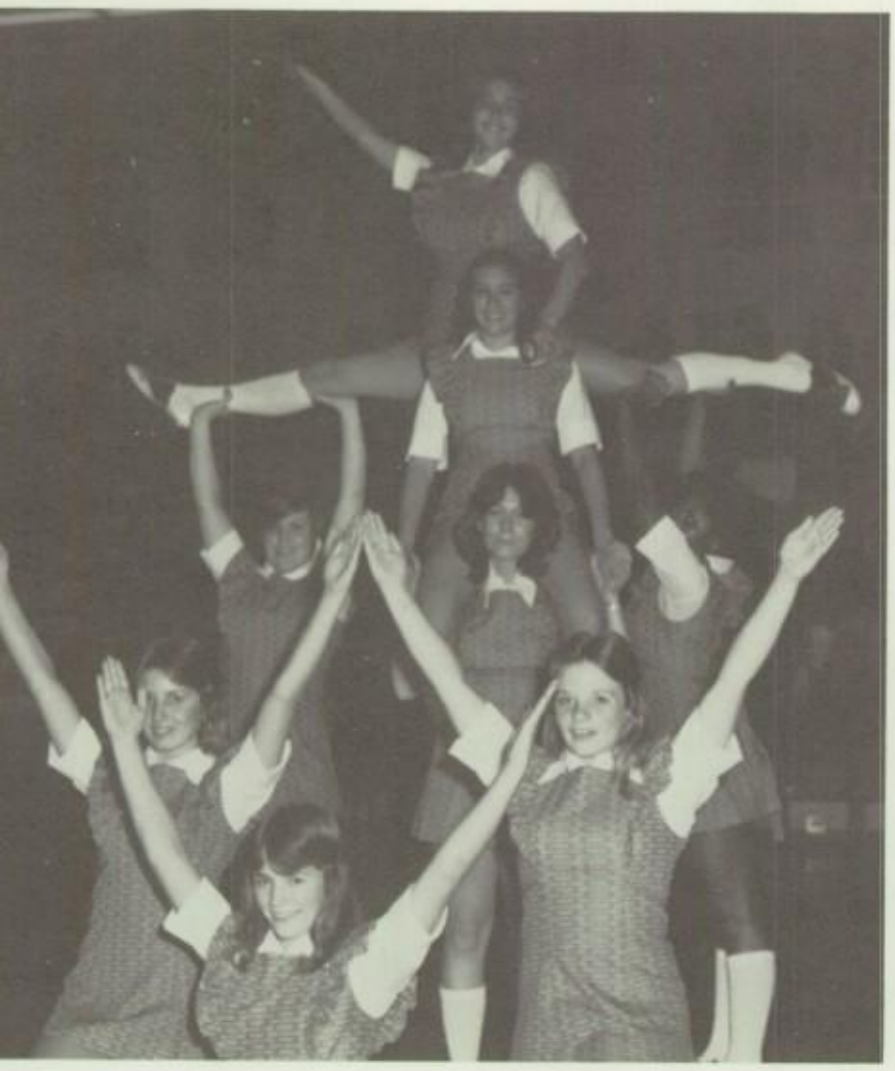
"True strength is not absolute freedom from defeat . . ."

AND THOSE gripped by the spirit of competition, what of them? Practice. Drills. County Fair. Maximums on Friday. Always subduing a nagging little urge to quit and leave it all behind. The reward for those who remain? Scholarship? Well, maybe. But in any case, the thrill of performing before a hometown crowd. Physical strength and stamina. And a strong sense of discipline in a society where it is sorely needed.

Super-Star Squad

For the 1976-77 football season, the cheerleaders got on the move. Besides selling stationery and turtles, going to Auburn for camp, becoming a "SUPER-STAR SQUAD," and "going on a ram hunt," the cheerleaders really got the R.C.H.S. spirit going. Homecoming was a fantastic week with "cool day," hillbilly day, and hat day. But we'll never forget spirit week-WOW-what-spirit. The cheerleaders succeeded this year in their main goal — increasing R.C.H.S. Bulldog Spirit!

OFFICERS: Captain, Melanie Neal; Co-Captain, Sherry Atkins; Secretary, Yvette Rice; Treasurer, Carol Atkins.



Basketball Boosters

Eight new cheerleaders and their sponsors really worked hard this year to boost basketball spirit. Traveling to Auburn for camp, selling ribbons and turtles, and counting crazy legs votes were all part of basketball cheering this year. After long hours of practice the basketball cheerleaders really "showed their stuff" well at games and pep rallies. Congratulations to a hard-working spirited squad.

OFFICERS: Captain, Jan Oller; Co-Captain, Jill Covil; Secretary, Connie Brooks; Treasurer, Jill Miller.

Up With Spirit

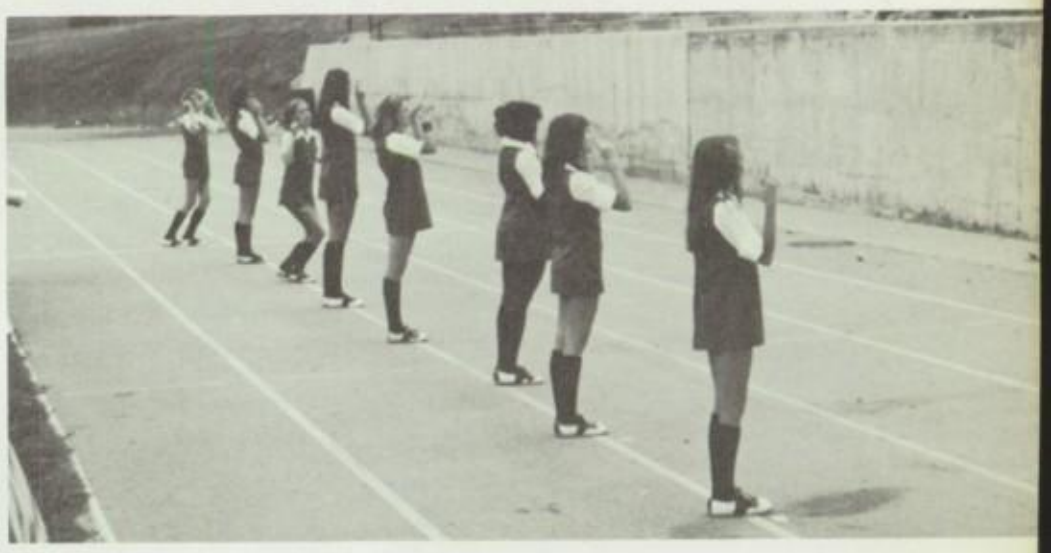
Rise up with B-team spirit. The excitement of the B-team cheerleaders really got rolling this year. The squad worked hard at practices and camp, faithfully worked on directories, cheered at pep rallies, and did an all-around great job. Decorating lockers, giving treats, helping out with Little League, and smiling through it all were the B-team cheerleaders this year. Up with the B-team spirit — straight to the top.

OFFICERS:

Football
Captain: Susy Lasley
Co-Captain: Rennie Puckett
Secretary: Cherry Conway
Treasurer: Shari Johnson

Basketball
Captain: Cherry Conway
Co-Captain: Rhonda Davidson
Secretary: Rennie Puckett
Treasurer: Shari Johnson

Bobby, It's been purty neet havin ya' in Mr. Bell's room. and watchin ya' wait for the bus every mornin! Maybe I'll see ya' this summer runnin around the neighborhood! Good Luck!
[redacted] Love ya!
Cindy



Get The Spirit

The 9th grade cheerleaders got it together this year and did a fantastic job. Faithfully selling Turtles, decorating lockers, giving out treats, and freezing in the rain against Heritage were part of the 9th grade cheerleaders this year. Let's hear it for the 9th grade cheerleaders. RAH!

OFFICERS: Co-Captains, Gaye Peek, Luann Sands; Secretary, Cindy Eady; Treasurer, Mandy Madray.

Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Spirit one - two - three - four - Spirit is what we're yelling for. Led by Mrs. Rivas, the Pep Club worked hard this year to boost the Bulldog Spirit at R.C.H.S. They learned new chants, got new uniforms, and created a lot of excitement at R.C.H.S. The Pep Club won't go unnoticed because they are the loudest, most spirited section at all the games.

OFFICERS: President, Regina Mahaffey; Vice-president, Beverly Schultz; Secretary, Patricia Braddy; Treasurer, Shannon Brown.

Bobby,
It's been nice knowing ya these past years. Good luck in the future with with everything.
92-9/94 Luv ya,
Kathy
-n-
Richard

Dogs Hustle To 8-2 Season

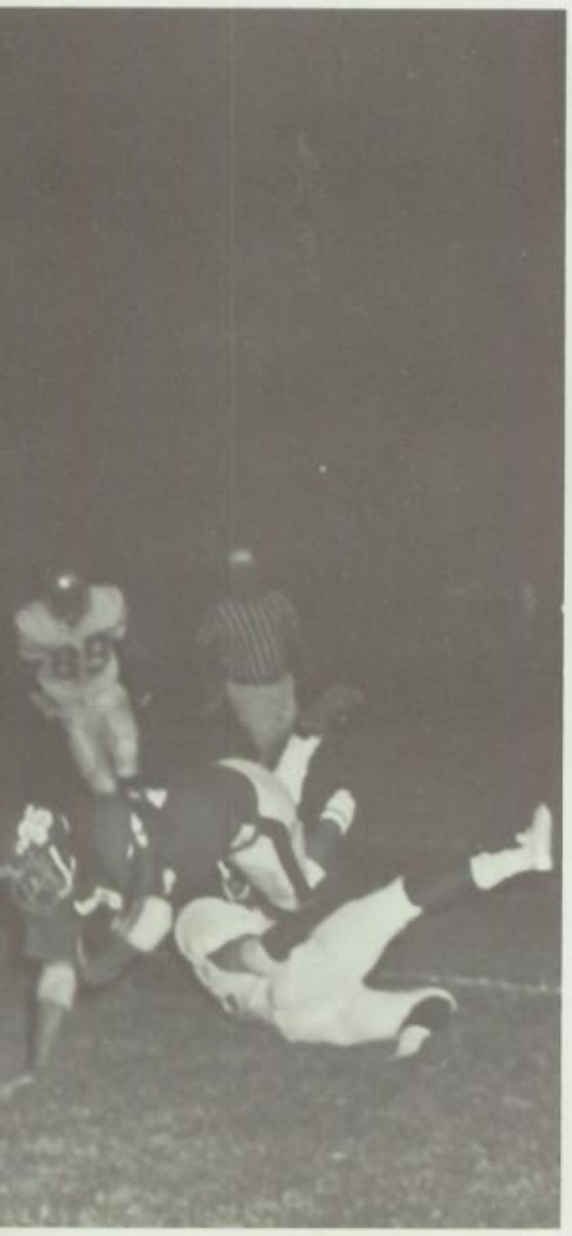
In all Rockdale County football teams there is a certain characteristic predominating. PRIDE. Last year, the Dogs had a four win and six losses season, but they held their heads high. Young, inexperienced players matured. Skills improved. Velocity increased. Muscles developed. The 1976-77 Bulldogs remembered victory from 1974-75 when the record was nine wins and one loss, and Rockdale was the sub-region champion.

The 1976-77 Bulldog Seniors

As the year began, the Dogs set out with determination to remove the label of "underdogs," and reach the goal of CHAMPION. The team was led by new head coach, Tom Jones. He was backed by John Sprague, Larry Ballard, Randolph Barksdale, Gene Taylor, Bill Edwards, and Mike Hall — one of the youngest coaching staffs in the state.

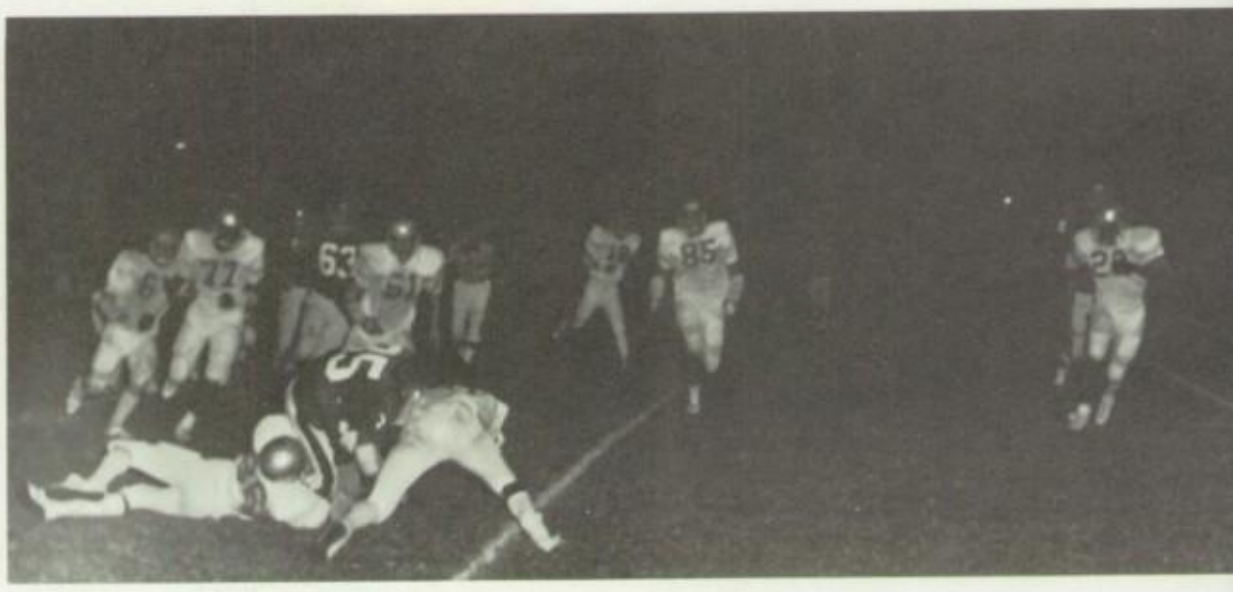
The 1976 Rockdale County High School Bulldogs embarked on a voyage to reach their destination — together, as a team — with total dedication.

1976-77 B-Team



1976-77 9th Grade

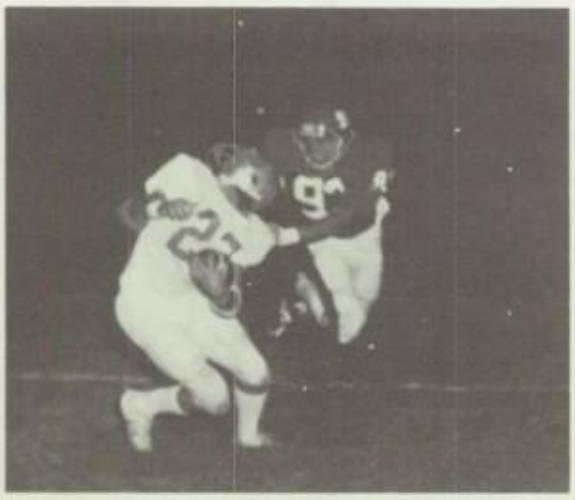
1976-77 Offensive Personnel



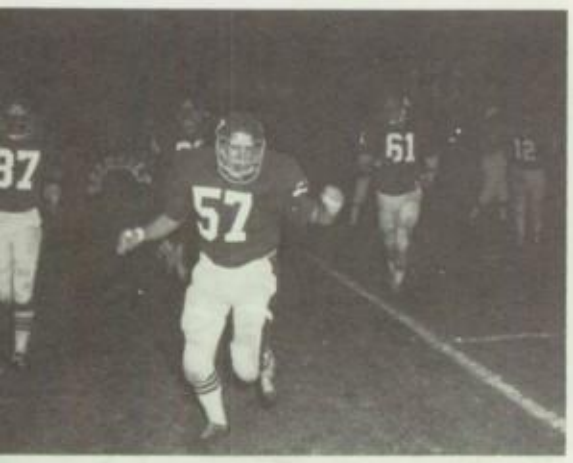
The R.C.H.S. Bulldogs had high hopes when they tuned up for Cedar Shoals. After a long summer of practice and a week of camp, the Dogs couldn't wait to show their stuff. The Jaguars came out fightin' mad, but they didn't shake the Dogs. The Bulldog defense looked good in the early stages but couldn't get on the scoreboard. The Jaguars scored first after a fifty-four yard drive which was followed by a sixty-three yard run by Quarterback Anthony Arnold. The Dogs put together a long drive which resulted in a six yard T.D. jaunt by Danny Mann.

After halftime the Dogs were determined to come back. After a one yard plunge by Scott Ragsdale, the Dogs trailed only 13-12. But late in the game Cedar Shoals scored by way of a fifty-two yard drive that put the Dogs down 20-12 in the final.

Having never been beaten a football team can get anybody down, but tonight was "our" night and the Griffin Bears were to fall. On the third play from scrimmage Danny Mann cut loose on a sixty-three yard run to give the Dogs a 7-0 edge. The Bears were down. The Defense shut the door on the Griffin speedsters terribly. The Dogs omnipotent offense struck again on a one yard plunge by Scott Ragsdale, and the score remained 14-0 until halftime. The Dogs came back out "loaded for Bear" and quickly made the score 21-0. The Bears slipped up late in the game but never posed a real threat, as the Dogs went on to win 28-18. Super team effort leads to a Super Win.

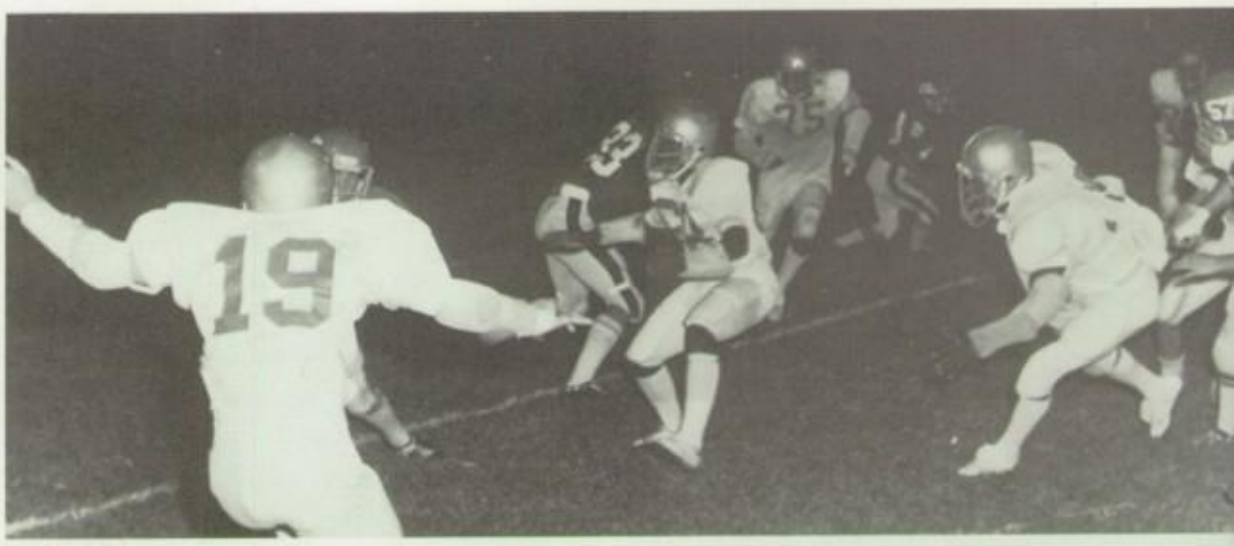


1976-77 Defensive Personnel



In order to be champions the toughest competition must be beaten. The Eagles present that kind of a team, a tough, rugged, and physical opponent. A total team effort would be needed along with finesse to pull out the victory for the lead in the subregion. The Dogs came into the game sky high and remained that way all through the game. Danny Mann scored the initial touchdown on a seven yard sweep followed by Scott Ragdale's twenty-one yard romp. The defense held the Eagles to 47 yards in the first half, and Danny added halftime sweetness by scoring another touchdown on a pass from "Rags." Stan Zachery put icing on the cake when he added his T.D. on a seventeen yard pass from Scott Ragsdale. The defense shut out the Eagles as we romped 28-0 and proved — "Rockdale is for real."

Following a big game some teams go through a "flat" stage. Champions must always find it in themselves to rise up and win, no matter who the opponent. Morrow had not won a region game, so it seemed this would be an easy way to add a victory. The Dogs exploded much to the dismay of the Mustangs. It was 14-0 at the half. When the clock ticked down, the scoreboard read 35-0, and a superb defense had recorded its second shutout in a row.

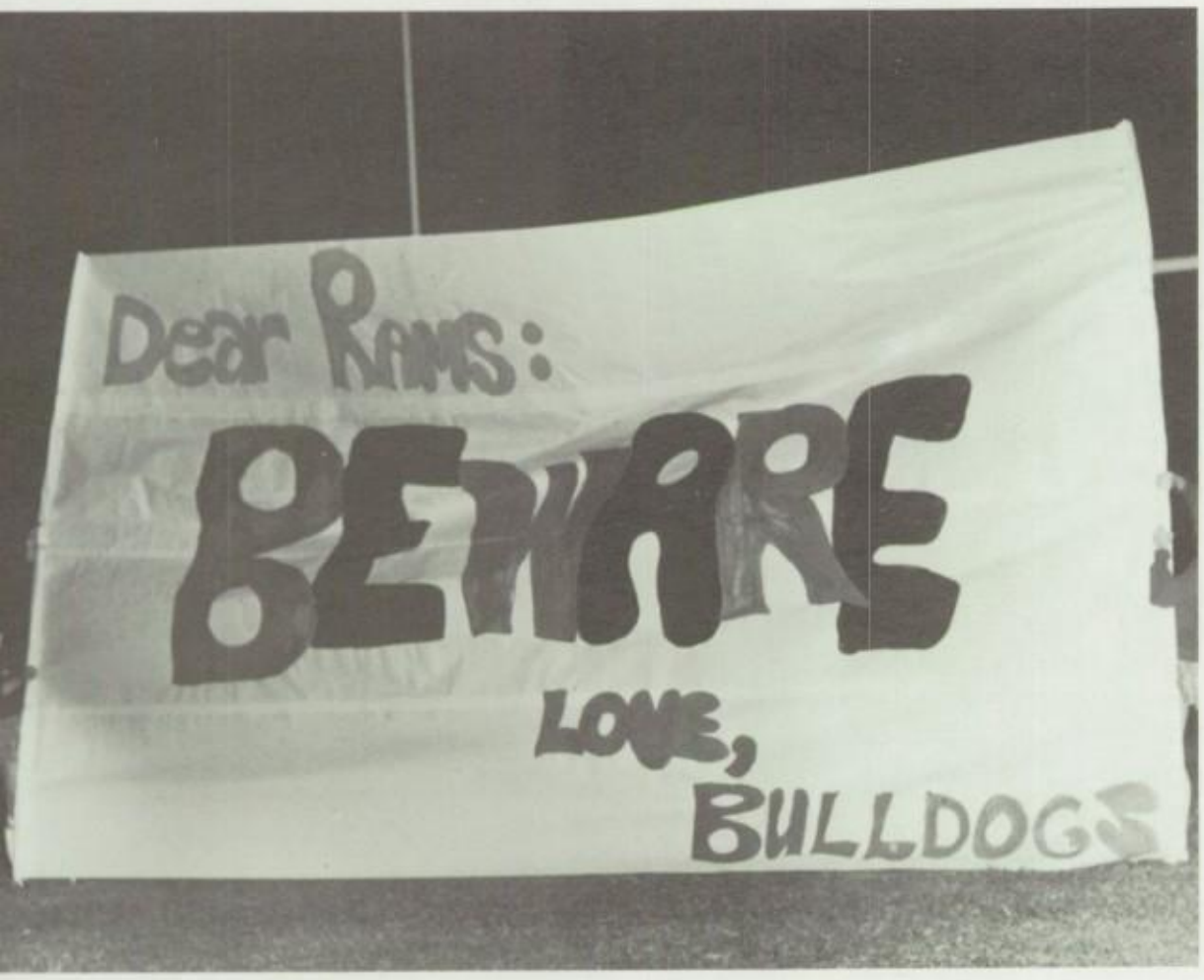


The Dogs faced a furious, fired-up Ram team and barely escaped with their lives. After RCHS students had done everything imaginable to fire up the NCHS team, the Dogs caught the worst part of their enthusiasm on the field. However, the Dogs found it in themselves to rise up to the occasion and whip the Rams 14-7. The game was highlighted by Gene OKelley's touchdown run after an interception, and the goal line stand put on by our defense in the last minutes of the game.

The showdown could hardly be avoided. It was inevitable that the Dogs and Grangers should meet for a duel in Region 6AAA. It was a miserable night for football but both teams were well prepared. The Dogs could hardly mount a serious offensive threat as the Grangers rolled up a 16-0 lead by halftime. The offensive unit slashed through the mud on their first drive of 75 yards, with Jeff Reagan going over for 6. The try for two points failed. The pressure was on the defense, which stifled LaGrange continously. In the fourth quarter the Dogs drove again to the Granger two yard line. From there, Scott Ragsdale fired a T.D. pass to Richard Conway, and again the try for two points failed. As the seconds passed, LaGrange knew they were lucky to escape with their lives. The Dogs . . . well . . . there are no words to describe the disappointment.

Homecoming was in the air, and the Dogs were hungry for a win after falling to the Grangers. The Dogs came out rolling and never let up. When the final second ticked down, the Rockdale Bulldogs had whipped the Forest Park Panthers and looked ahead to a big game with Jonesboro.

Jonesboro provided the Dogs with a stiff challenge since both team's lives in the region were at stake. It was a cool, brisk night, and everyone knew both teams were at their greatest potential. The game was a fierce struggle, but the Dogs finally outmanned the Cardinals 9-0 to up their record to 6-1 in the region to lead up to the home stretch.



Team Physician, Emile Abbott

Team Chaplain, Max Corbin

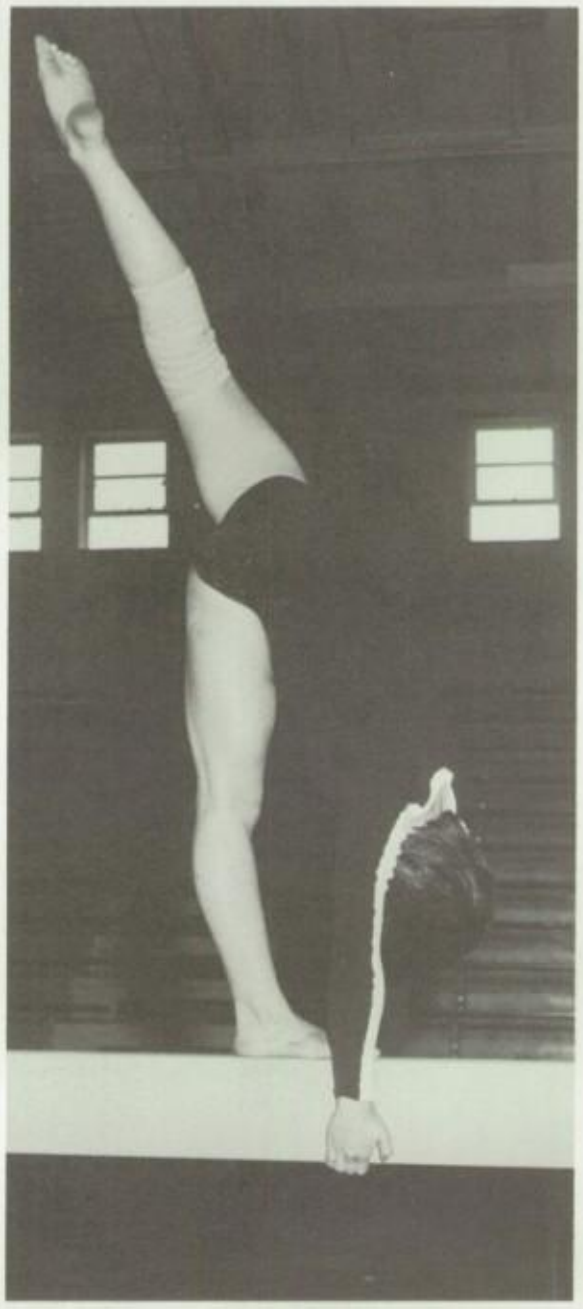
If one team deserves the title of "Arch Rival of the R.C.H.S. Bulldogs," it's the Newnan Cougars. When the two get together it's always a "Dog" fight. Well, the Cougars had been up to their old tricks again in '77, but it was time for all the foolishness to end. In the first half Newnan ran a grand total of thirteen plays, however, they had a 21-0 halftime lead. The Dogs came out the second half, and before Newnan even knew what happened, the Dogs had pulled out a 28-21 thriller that will be remembered by many as the best game ever played at Rockdale Stadium. It was a spectacular night in the hearts of the seniors who played their last home football game, and it was a glorious victory in the souls of every coach.

This was a night that will always be remembered — Rockdale 28 — Newnan 21.

This was it. In all probability this would be the last game for some twenty R.C.H.S. seniors. The foe was the R. E. Lee Rebels, a tough, well-disciplined team. R. E. Lee jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, but by halftime the Dogs led 14-3 on touchdowns by Scott Ragsdale and Danny Mann. The team was inspired, yet not on fire. In the second half, however, the Dogs dominated completely. The final score was 28-17, and when LaGrange whipped Jonesboro the next night the season reached its finale.

Master Minds Behind The Framework

The success of a football team often depends on the master minds behind the framework of the players. Many games are won and lost because one team has been "out-coached" by the other. Dynasties and winning programs, which range from 9th Grade to Varsity competition, are built around the attitudes of a winner, the nucleus of football knowledge presented by the coaching staff. The Rockdale County football program is on the upswing. The variance in playing ability of athletes from school to school is not great. This difference in a winning program and a losing one is in the coaching staff and community support. Rockdale County fans and players are very indebted to an outstanding coaching staff in Tom Jones, Head Coach; John Sprague and Randolph Barksdale, Varsity Defensive and Offensive co-ordinators; Larry Ballard and Gene Taylor, B-Team; Bill Edwards and Mike Hall, 9th Grade.



Gymnasts Add Grace To Athletics At RCHS

This year Rockdale County High formed its first girls' gymnastics team. The members did extremely well in winning meets against Woodward Academy and Cedar Shoals while providing stiff competition all year. Coach Debra Collyer and co-captains Sherry Atkins and Kim Milton led Rockdale's team in what is considered a good season for a first year team. The season's end was highlighted by Kim Milton, who placed 3rd in Balance Beam competition at the Post Season Westminster Invitational Tournament.

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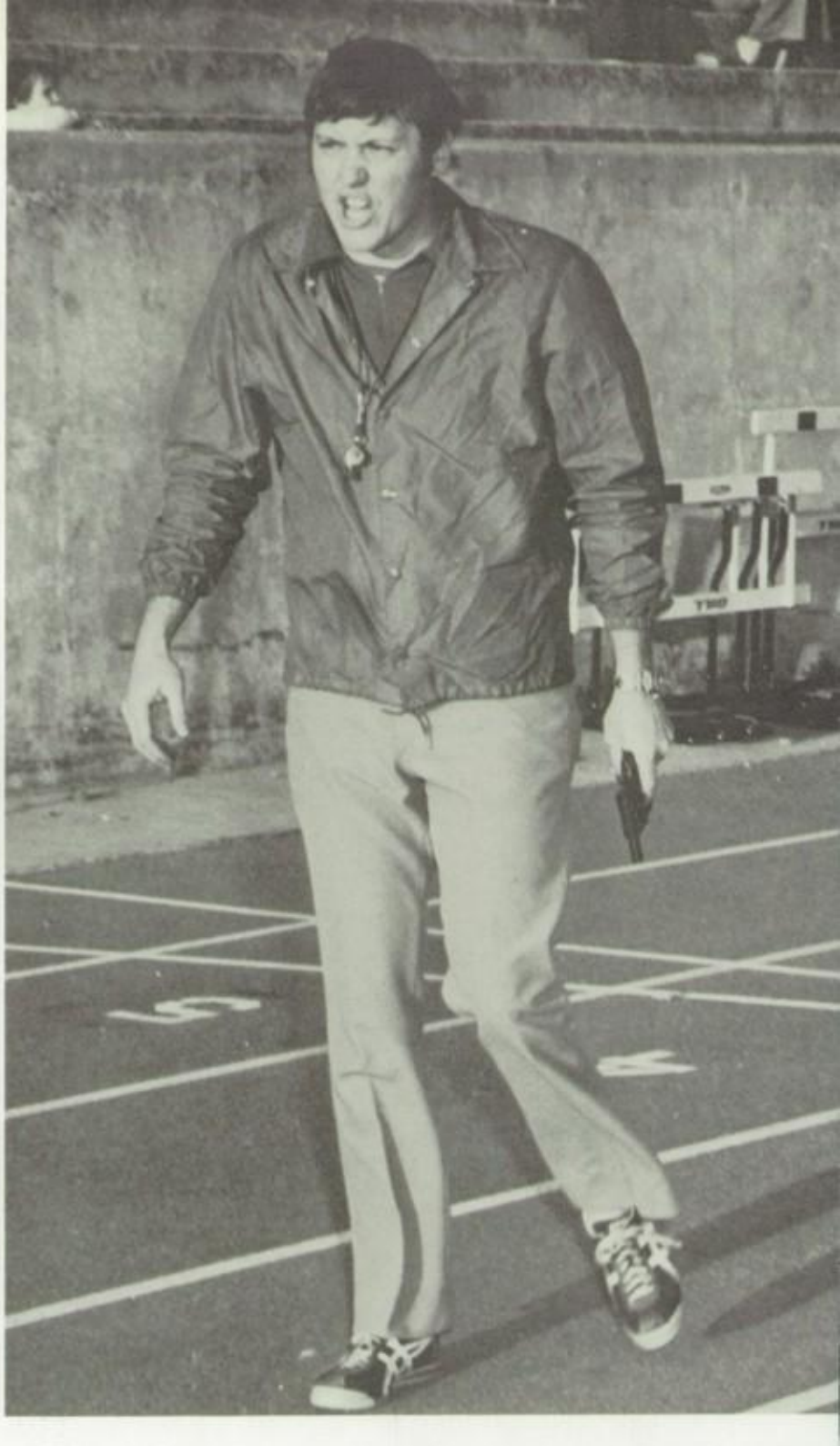
Girls Run Hard Season

The 1976 Girls' Track Team was the first girls' track team for RCHS. Running hard against some stiff competition at the end of the season their record was 0-6. In the Region meet Debbie Coleman placed 2nd in the mile run. She went on to represent the team in the state meet.



Team Takes 4th In Region

The 1976 RCHS Boys' Track Team had a tough season. Even with their record of two wins and six losses, they took fourth place at the Region meet. Charlie Morell represented the team at the State meet in the pole vault and tied for 9th place.

Swingers Rely On Experience

The 1977 RCHS golf team showed promise early in the preseason as they started with the number one and two positions already settled, Kehn Dickerson and Randy Boatenrieter. Other lettermen from the past season counted on heavily were Rusty Lamb and David Bradford along with new additions Charlie Morrell and Steve Wood. The Dogs got off to a sluggist start by losing the first two matches to Cedar Shoals and Fayette County. The team quickly retaliated with victories over Heritage, North Clayton, Pace Academy and Briarwood. When the Bulldog streak was ended by Jonesboro, our record was twelve wins and two losses. With two weeks remaining before the region playoff at Flat Creek, the Dogs' hopes are shaky because of their inability to combine four good scores in one match. However, having six seniors on the team with their tremendous experience, the

Dogs will have to be considered strong contenders for the 6AAA crown. Their chances to win lie in whether the team can combine four competitive scores and put on a strong rush after they make the turn, and for the six seniors this is the last chance they will have to capture the championship that has evaded them for the past four years.

Dogs Post Best Record

Perhaps Rockdale County High School placed its best baseball team ever on the diamond in its 75-76 season. The question cannot honestly be answered; however, the Dogs effectively left this thought dangling in the minds of many as their 9-4 region record proved.

The season opener saw the Dogs play well but fall to a tough Cedar Shoals team 3-1. The second game of the season began our quest for the region title as neighboring foes piled upon the schedule. An opening loss to North Clayton dampened the hopes of many but five straight wins made the future look bright to Coach Stroud and his troops.

The Dogs looked polished in winning three of the next five but the crucial task was still ahead. Faced with Griffin, Morrow, and LaGrange in the last three games, they were all a "must" for a spot in the playoffs. The team, effectively paced by Jay Boling, Mike Roulhac, Steve Paschal, Spencer Rooks, and Danny Mann, pulled out victories in all three and fought their way into the playoffs, only to lose two straight games and come home empty handed.

Dogs Clash But Fall In Region Semi-Finals

Though the Dogs were unable to win the Region, it was a profitable year for them. The team's 9-4 record was the best region record ever posted and along with the gutsy playing and 100% hustle left Coach Stroud filled with pride in his team's efforts.

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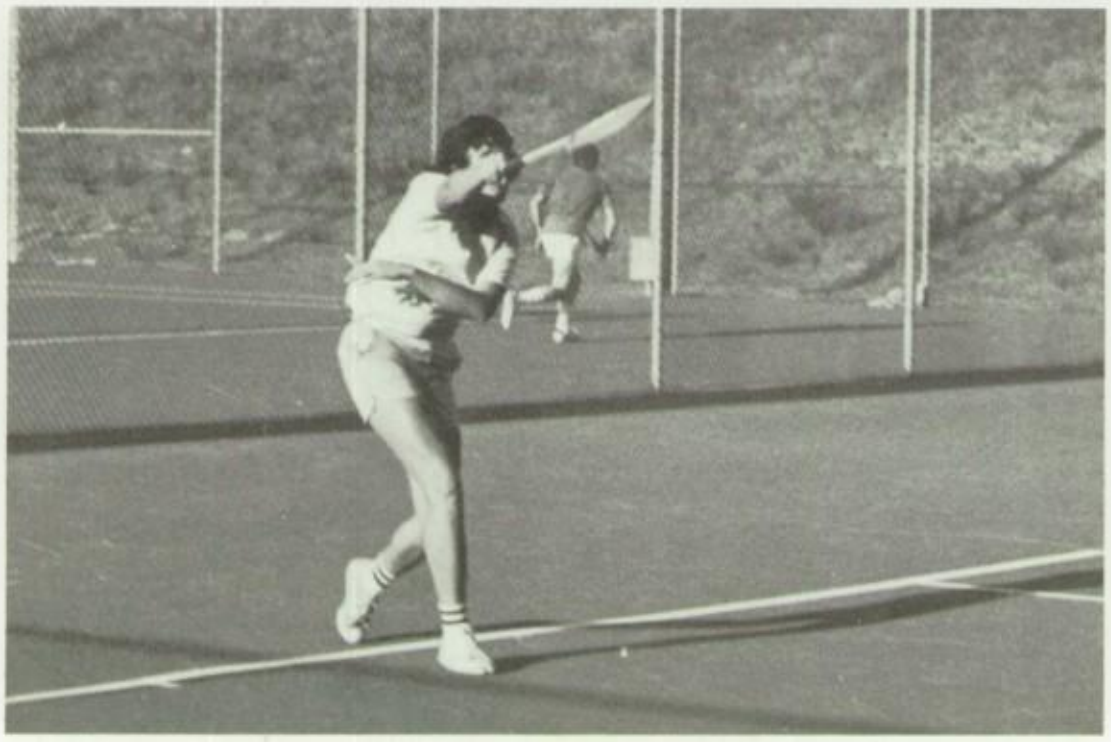
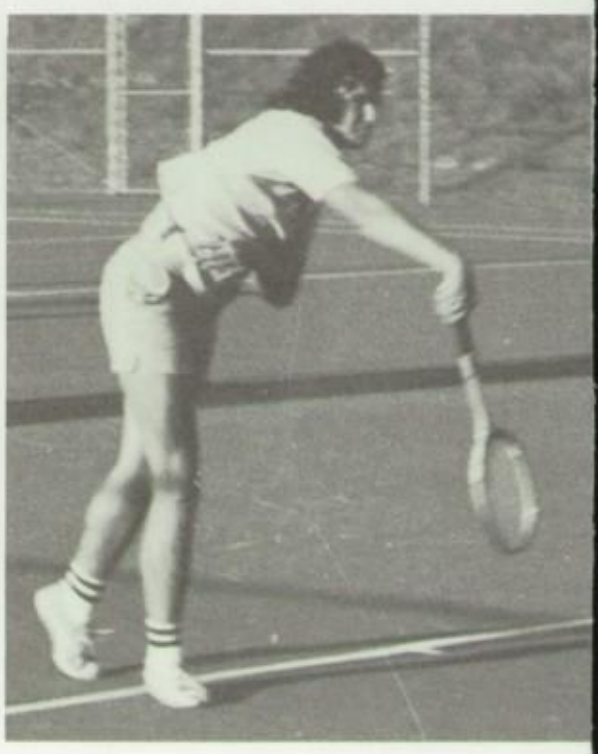
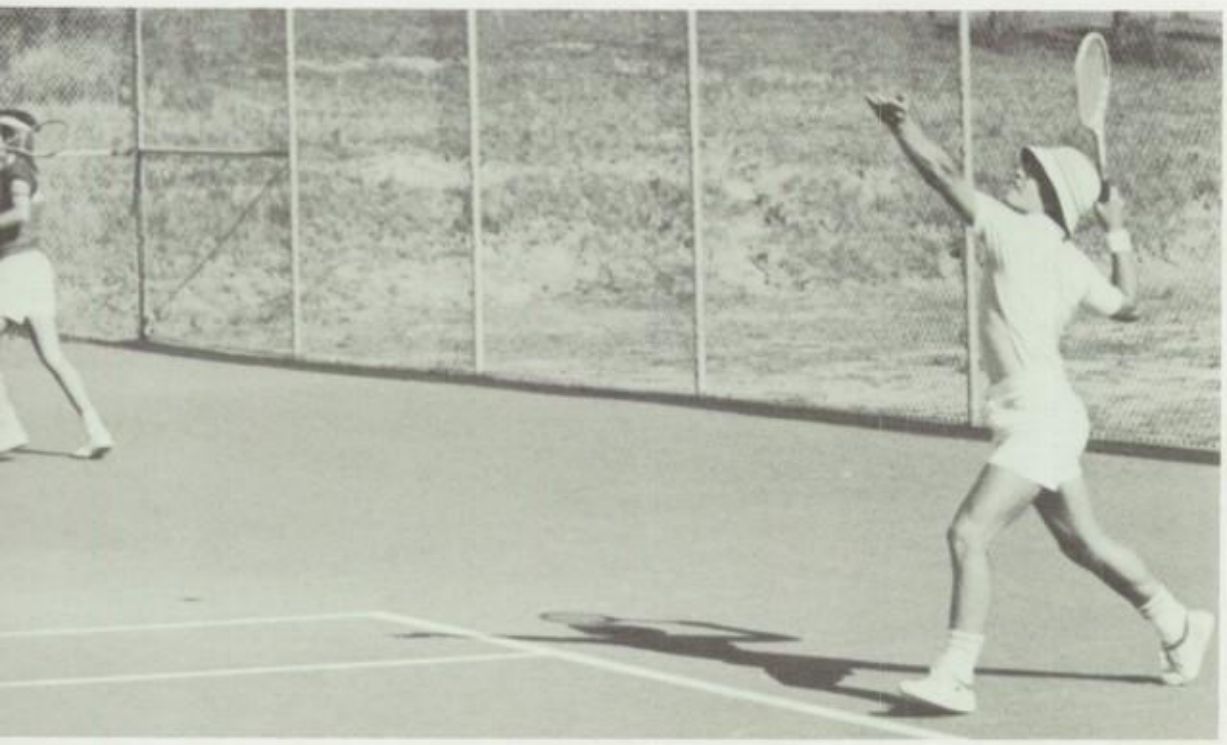




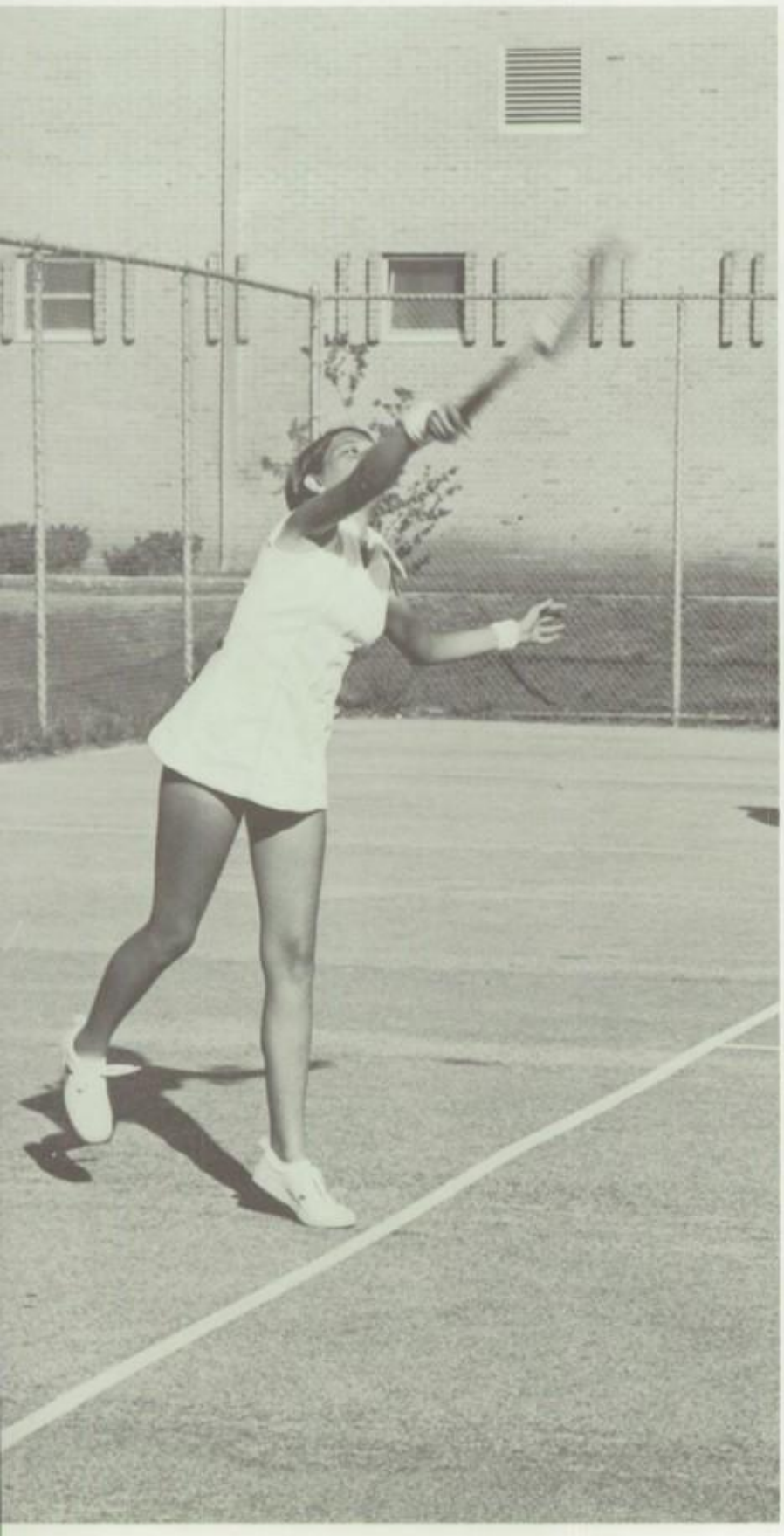
Boys Net A 12-0 Season

The 1976 RCHS Boys' Tennis Team had a perfect season, presenting a 12-0 record at the season's finale. The Dogs kept their winning streak going to beat Newton County and take 1st place in Region 6-AAA. The Doubles Team, Chris Johnston and Mitch Godwin, went on to the State Quarter finals, where they were defeated by Peachtree High School.



Team Gains Valuable Experience

The 1976 RCHS Girls' Tennis Team, mostly sophomores, was the youngest team ever coached by Ms. Ellington. Although they finished with an 0-9 season, they gained a lot of experience, and they have high hopes of a better season this year, since there were no graduating seniors.



Soccer Records 6-3-1 Season

The 1977 RCHS Varsity Soccer Team finished their season with a record of 6-3-1. The opening game against North Clayton was a victory for the Dogs. Charles Potts led the pack with three points. Randy Brown completed a penalty kick to give the Dogs a four point lead. Rockdale's defense prevented the opponent from scoring and gave the Dogs their first shutout.

The Woodward Academy Team was one of the toughest the Dogs played this year. The mid-December weather was dismal and the score was likewise. Rockdale was defeated 5-1.

When Newton County came to Rockdale, they weren't given an easy game. The Dogs netted a series of goals in the first half to gain a 5-0 lead. The Rams were allowed only one goal before the Dogs added three more points to insure an 8-1 win.

Morrow was the only team to tie the Bulldogs this season. Few shots were attempted, but both teams did score once in the first half. Each team scored again in the second half, and the game went into double overtime. The score remained at 2-2. The Dogs hosted the Forest Park team in a well-attended night game. No score appeared until the fourth period when Forest Park completed a penalty kick and shortly thereafter, another goal to deal the Dogs a 2-0 defeat.

The North Clayton team managed to win against the Dogs even after Rockdale scored the first point. They scored three times in the first half before the Dogs could score again. After the half, the Dogs were scored upon again before netting their final goal in the fourth period. The Dogs lost 3-2.

The Dogs went to play Cedar Shoals and played a very aggressive game. Although they didn't score until the third period, their defense stopped Cedar Shoals from scoring and the Dogs chalked up another win.

Rockdale once again played the Newtom County Rams, who made only one goal. The Dogs came back with a seven point drive to insure a 7-1 defeat over the Rams.

The Dogs traveled to Morrow for the final match. Rockdale took the lead in the first period and retained that lead into the second half. The Dogs scored twice in the fourth quarter before morrow completed a penalty shot. The final score was RCHS 3, Morrow 1.

The Bulldogs played Heritage, who allowed the Dogs only one point before scoring four. This meant a 4-1 loss for Rockdale.

Clark-Central appeared to be an even match for the Dogs, with the score tied 1-1 in the first period. However, the Dogs were scored upon twice again before losing 3-1.

Jonesboro led the Dogs all the way, outscoring them 3-2 in the half. They added two points to crush the Dogs 5-2.

The Cedar Shoals game was strictly defensive. Unfortunately, the Dogs made the first mistake and lost 1-0.

The B-Team wanted a win and they proved to Berkmar that it could be done. The Dogs came from behind to a 3-1 lead at the half and finally won 4-2.

The Dogs played Heritage again and were likewise defeated. They showed some improvement, allowing only two goals to be made against them. Rockdale still lost 2-0.

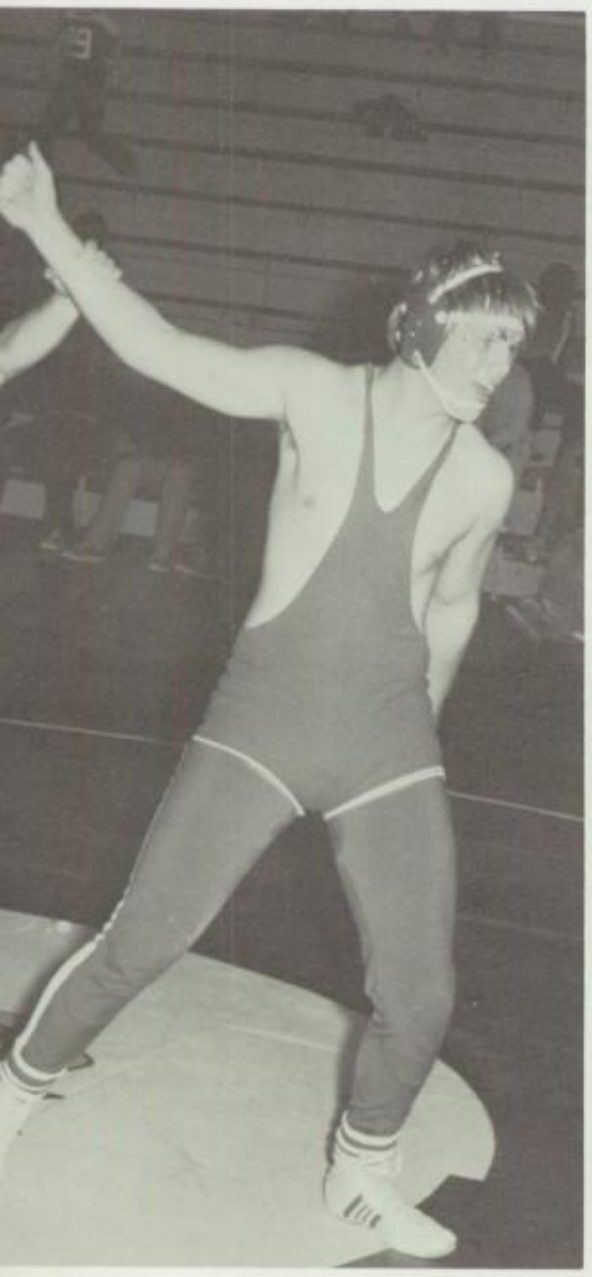
The Dogs played Jonesboro again but with different results. The Dogs were ahead 2-1 at the half and continued to score, winning 3-2.

The Clark-Central team was too much for the Dogs, who were down 3-0 at the half. Three more points were scored before the Dogs went down 6-0.

RCHS	VARSITY	
4	North Clayton	0
1	Woodward Academy	5
8	Newton County	1
2	Morrow	2
0	Forest Park	2
3	North Clayton	4
1	Cedar Shoals	0
7	Newton County	1
8	Jonesboro	2
3	Morrow	1

RCHS	B-TEAM	
1	Heritage	4
1	Clark-Central	3
2	Jonesboro	5
0	Cedar Shoals	1
4	Berkmar	2
0	Heritage	2
3	Jonesboro	2
0	Clark-Central	6

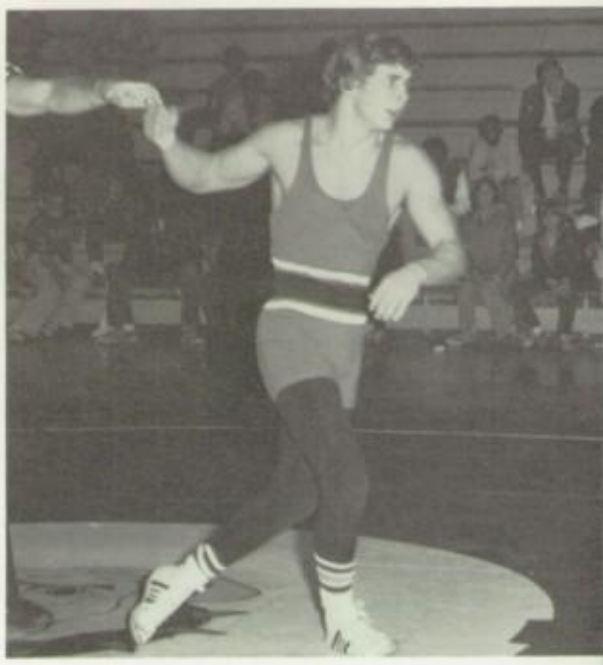
1976-77 Rockdale
County Varsity
"SAVAGES"

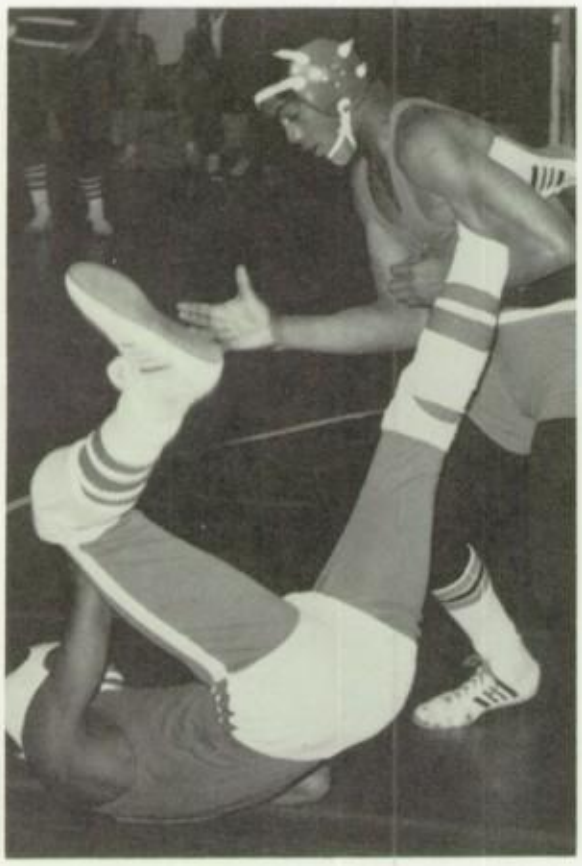


1976-77 Rockdale
County B-Team
"MAT-MEN"

The Rockdale County Wrestling Program has been on a definite upswing since the arrival of coach John Sprague to the county. The Dogs have never been a loser and always have been one of the top contenders in the state since his reign as the head of the upstart Rockdale Countians.

As the 1976-77 Season began, the hopes and aspirations of the wrestlers and their supporters were high. The Dogs, fielding one of their youngest teams in history, set out to prove their point and make believers out of everybody.





Opening the 1976-77 season the R.C.H.S. Wrestling Team faced a seasoned opponent in rugged Sprayberry. The Dogs confronted worthy adversaries in every match and pulled out a slim 34-30 victory. The matmen were led by pins from Bob Johns, Quinton English, Dan Alford, Tim Norton, and Tony McDonald in a crucial opening match which shined the light on the promise of the season to follow.

LaGrange was the next foe in a line of sitting ducks as the Grangers' imagination of fear quickly rose into a reality of terror. The Dogs repeatedly harassed, humiliated, and annihilated Granger wrestlers on their way to a 66-16 smashing of LaGrange which featured 11 pins by Rockdale wrestlers.

By this time the Rockdale supporters knew they had a winner in their wrestling team; however, there were still questions to be answered in matches to come. The next opponent on the verge of frustration was the Jonesboro Cardinals. The Dogs continued to run rampart over people as they overwhelmed the Cardinals in this match 49-18, on only one pin by Tony McDonald in the first period of his match.

The Dogs next hosted Clarkston in the Rockdale gym as our winning streak kept rolling right along. Pins were collected by Quinton English, Ricky Webb and Antonio Thornton as the Dogs amassed 45 points to Clarkston's 20.

The Dogs traveled to Avondale in their first away match of the season. Not being the home team didn't seem to phase us as we walked away from the Blue Devils 44-29.

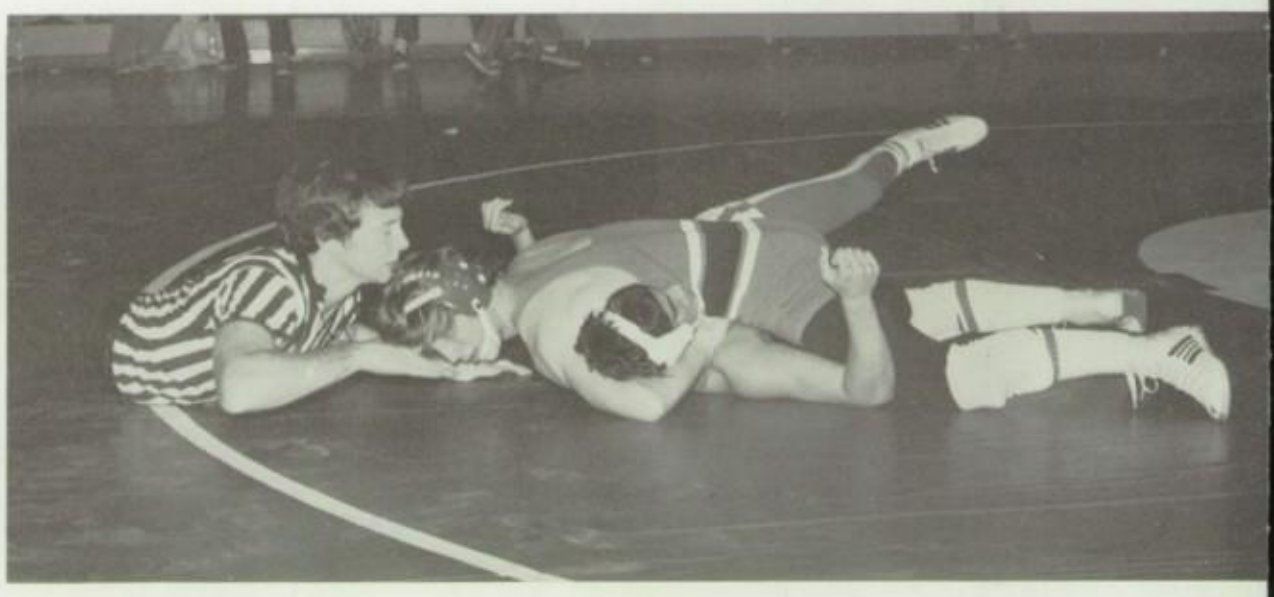
Scott Dennis, Chip Meyer, Dan Alford, Ricky Webb, and Antonio Thornton caught their opponents with their backs against the mat as the Dogs won the most crucial match thus far in the 5-0 season.

If it were excitement you were looking for, you got it this Friday night as the Dogs took on Marist, the defending class AA champions of 1976. The match was close from the beginning, and at one time the scoreboard read 15-12, Rockdale. Amid intense matches and fiery crowds the Dogs emerged with a 39-18 victory, which was an emotional and critical win as the Dogs shot into state prominence. Pins were scored by Scott Dennis, Ricky Webb, Antonio Thornton, Jeff Baldwin, and Phillip Sheppard.

The Newnan Cougars came strolling into the Rockdale gym next and probably wished they had gone back out just as quickly. By the time our Dogs had gotten through dismantling them, the city of Newnan was probably ready to declare their grapplers a disaster area. Bob Johns, David Cole, Antonio Thornton, and Tony McDonald each contributed 6 points in pins to the 60-3 final score in a match that saw the Rockdale wrestlers do everything imaginable to the lowly Newnan team.

Woodward Academy was the next opponent for the Dogs. They saw fit to treat them no differently from any other opponent as the final score showed Rockdale 41-18. Pins were turned in by Chip Meyer, Antonio Thornton, and Tony McDonald.

The Dogs next visited Towers, and the thought of having never beaten the Titans on their home mat made this a crucial match in the minds of the Rockdale Wrestlers. The Dogs opened up a 35-12 lead on pins by Quinton English, Robert Thornton, Ricky Webb, and Antonio Thornton. Late inthe match the Titans put on a charge but fell short as the Dogs pulled out a 35-32 win.



Tucker and Wheeler provided the next opposition as they came into the Rockdale gym on successive nights. The Dogs first whipped Wheeler 50-8 on pins by Quinton English, Ricky Webb, and Antonio Thornton as the Dogs rolled up their second highest point total of the season. Tucker was not such an easy opponent; however, the Dogs rolled over them 43-23 as they closed out their dual meet season undefeated and ranked second in the state.

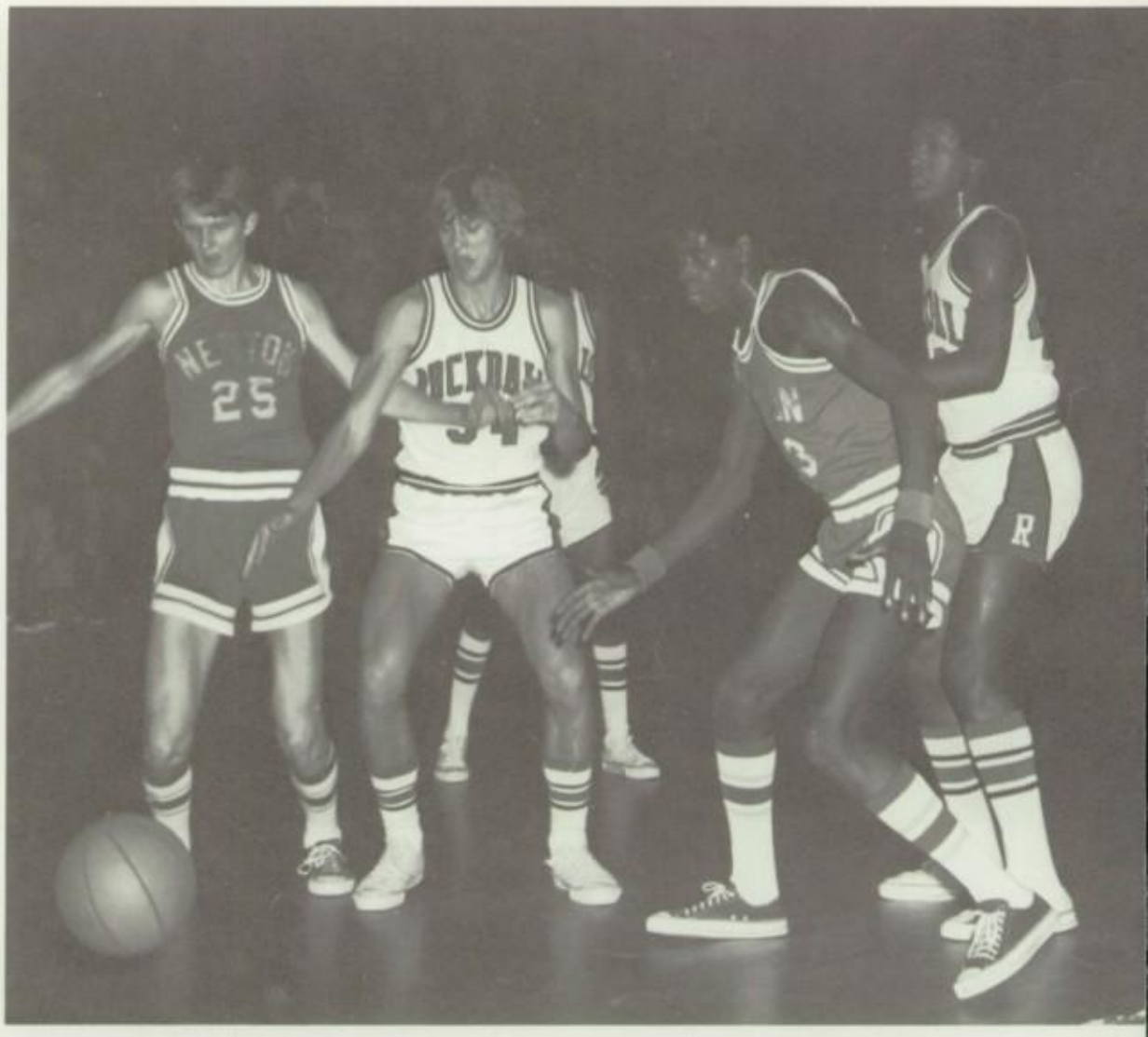
Though it seems that up to this point the RCHS B-Team has been neglected, it is true. However it is time for them to have their say. This group of outstanding young men did an exceptional job in representing Rockdale. Though their record was marred by a single defeat, they came through to smash teams such as Marist, Newnan and Towers. They did an excellent job pushing varsity wrestlers for their weight class and occasionally overcoming them to step out into the spotlight. The B-Team season was highlighted by the demoralizing crushing

they handed to Heritage.

It is quite unfortunate that dual meet records have no effect on a team's final standings. There are tournaments to be won and individual goals to be achieved. Thus, it is time for the Area and State tournaments to commence. The Area tournament was hosted by Towers High School and Rockdale County was to battle not only other teams but also partisan crowds mostly from DeKalb County. The Dogs gave maximum effort continuously and fin-

ished 3rd overall in the tournament. There were 9 wrestlers to place, and they went to state like this: 1st — Scott Dennis, Chip Meyer, Quinton English and Robert Thornton; 2nd — Bob Johns; 3rd — Ricky Webb and Tony McDonald; 4th — David Cole and Antonio Thornton. The whole season had boiled down to the big one now, the State AAA Tournament in Marietta. Again the Dogs were underdogs and had to overcome the pressure put on them by overwhelmingly partisan fans. The Dogs found themselves struggling after the first night but managed to pull through and take 5th place. The Dogs were led by 2nds from Bob Johns, Robert Thorntom, and Robert Webb; 3rds were collected by Quinton English and Chip Meyer. The following week the Dogs were voted North Metro AAA Team of the year by coaches around the area.

Nowhere To Go But Up



The Dogs had a few problems this year. It seemed in every game they were close in, they would hit a cold streak just when the other team got a hot hand. They say experience is the best teacher, and all but one of our Dogs have never played Varsity ball before. They had determination and never gave up in any game. All of their efforts went toward winning, and they had dreams, dreams which will have to wait until next year. They were a team who knew how to lose but fought hard to win.

In the first game of the season our bulldogs suffered from what could be called first game jitters. Palming, walking and lane violations took their toll in the first half, and fouls hurt the bulldogs throughout the game.

Lithonia was strong on rebounding and moved the ball well on offense. Our Bulldogs fought hard but faced a 15-30 halftime lapse. The Dogs came out ready for the second half but could not get the ball through the hoop. Lithonia was as strong as they were in the first half and kept building on to their lead. Coach Stroud and his squad showed their determination throughout the game, but inexperience and a good Lithonia defense stifled the chances for a first win. The Dogs fell to defeat 67-37. With the determination shown in this game we have nowhere to go but up.

Following a well-played Morrow game, Coach Stroud and the Dogs could not put it together in the right fashion in their second home game against R. E. LEE. The Dogs couldn't stop Lee's big man as Lee jumped to the lead and held it.

RCHS		
37	Lithonia	67
55	Morrow	74
38	R. E. Lee	72
53	Griffin	51
67	N. Clayton	72
53	Newnan	69
47	LaGrange	80
58	Griffin	71
44	Griffin	56
49	Forest Park	72
52	Newton	65
55	Lithonia	68
53	Jonesboro	70
61	Morrow	77
56	R. E. Lee	81
56	Griffin	67
49	N. Clayton	64
44	Newnan	53
61	LaGrange	77
66	Forest Park	74
59	Newton	95
65	Jonesboro	71

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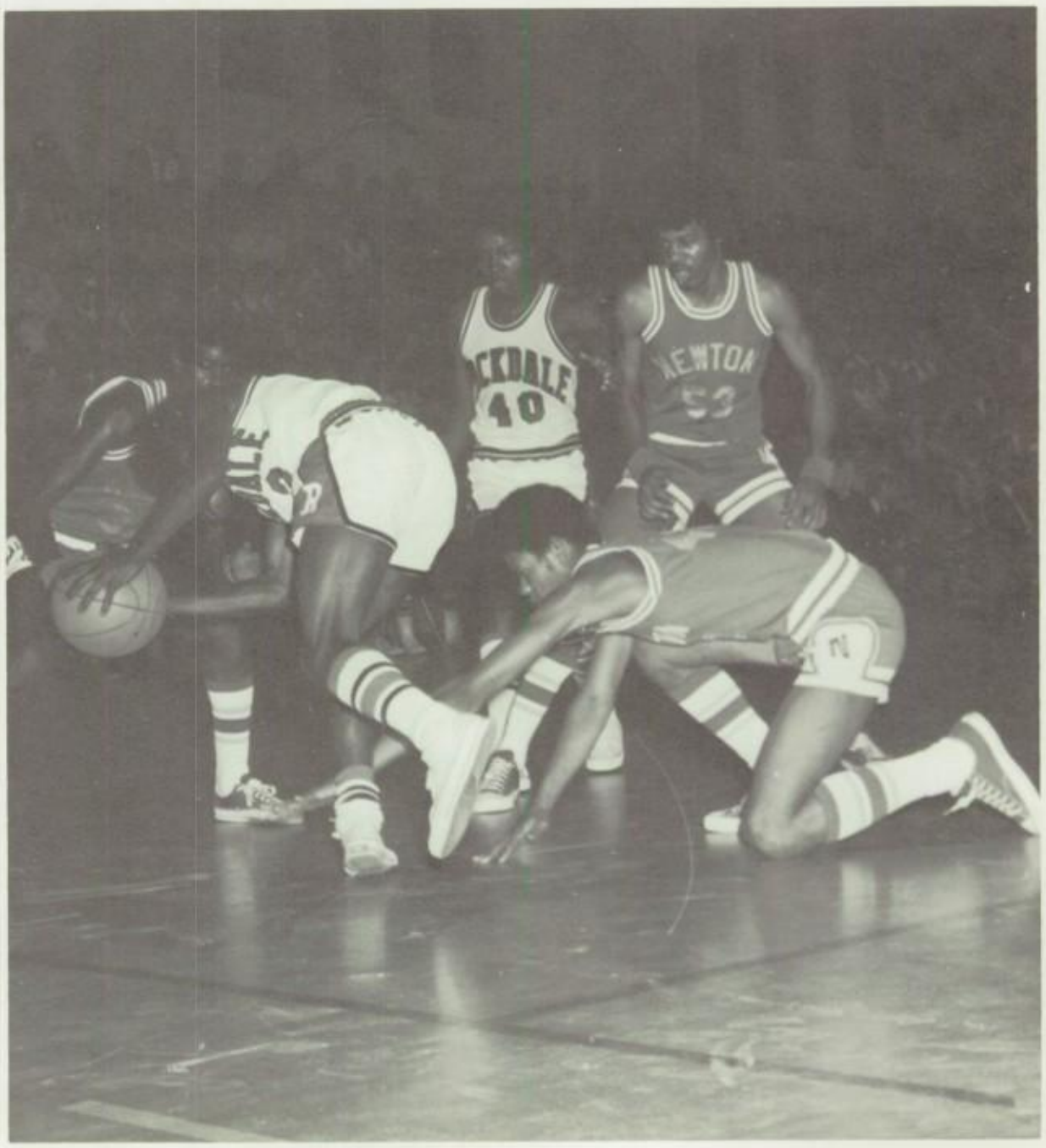
51	N. Clayton	46
50	LaGrange	80

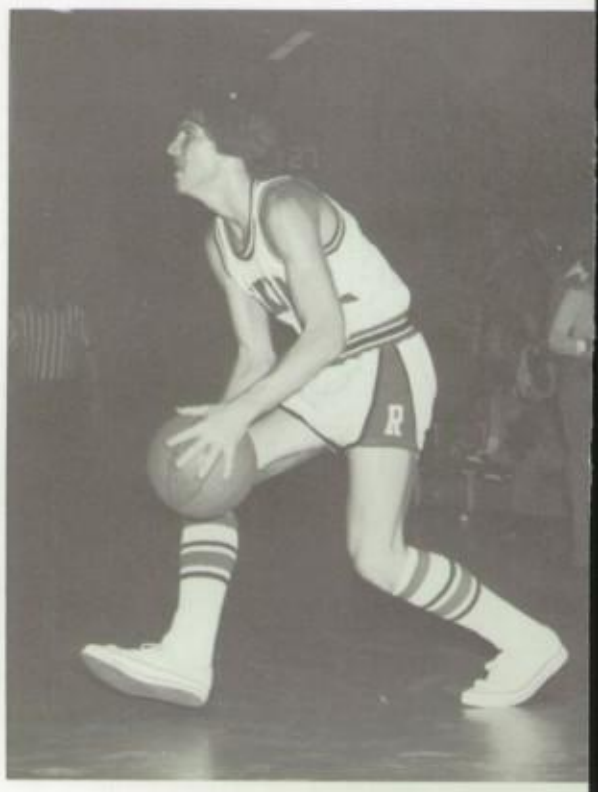


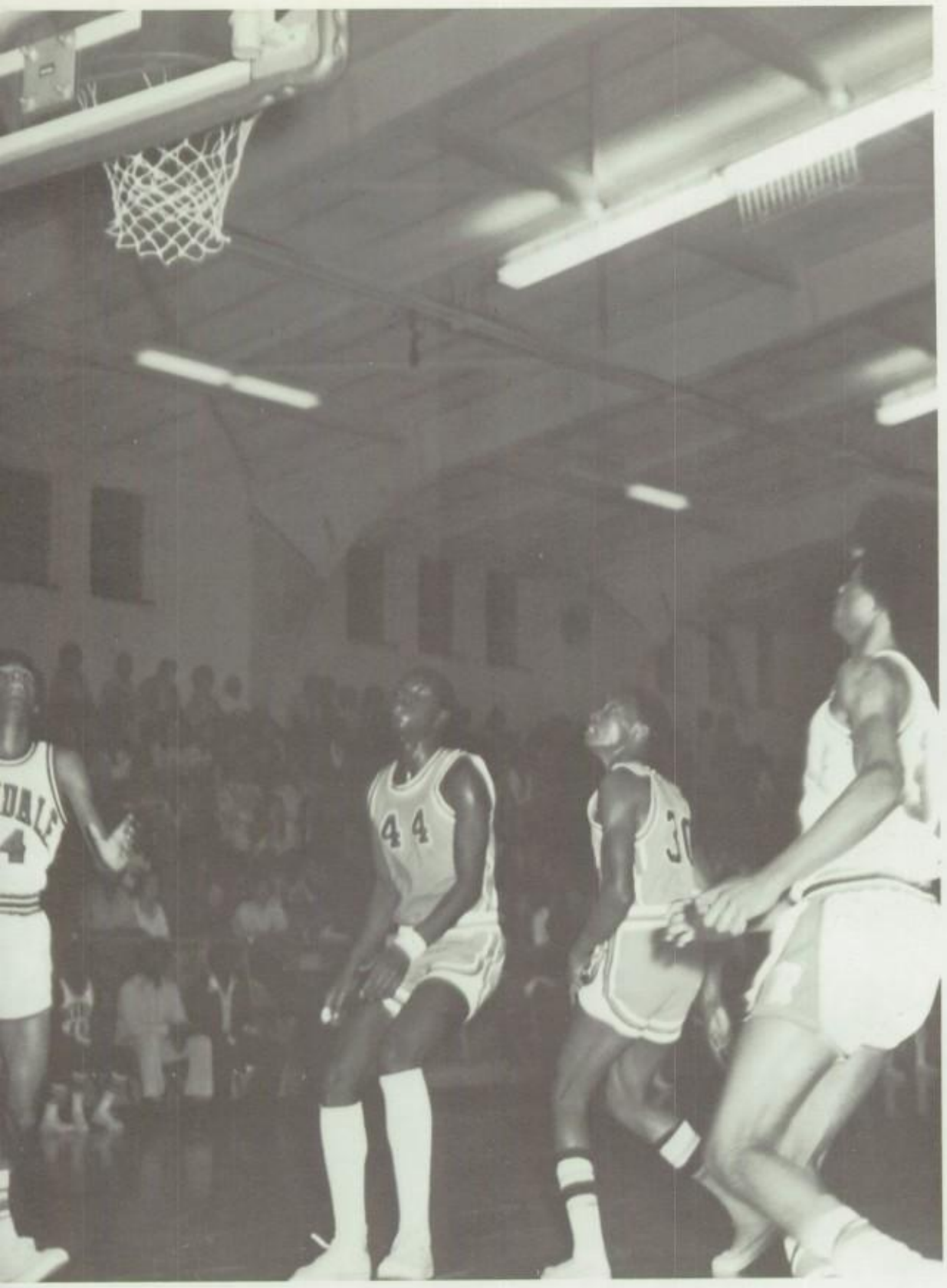
Our dogs showed improvement and more aggressiveness, but it wasn't enough, and the Dogs trailed at the half 38 to 18. The second half started the same way with Lee's big man dominating the game. Tim Roseberry played a good game and scored eighteen points, but it wasn't enough. It was the Dogs on the short end again, 68-38. Let's hope for better results next game Bulldogs; we're behind ya!

We had something to be proud of in the Dogs' game against the Eagles. Our Dogs played their best game of the season against North Clayton. And at half time the score was a deadlock at 32 points. In the second half the Dogs fell as much as fourteen behind and then got a hot hand with some outside shots and freethrows and came back 64-66, but they finally fell short and lost to the Eagles 72-67.

Our Dogs lacked everything but determination in the game against the Grangers. There was no doubt that both teams were out to win, but the Dogs just could not control the ball, and the Grangers grabbed a first-quarter lead of 24-10 and held on till half time.

They went into the locker room with a 48-18 lead. The second half was pretty much the same as the Dogs were out rebounded and became the victims of the Grangers' fast break, falling to defeat 80-47.





Our Dogs came out against Newton with hopes of winning a game, but soon were behind. The Dogs kept close with free throws and trailed by four at the quarter and were down by nine at the half by a score of 22-31. They came out in the second half still hitting free throws, but nothing else would fall. They suffered defeat once again 52-65.

In the game against Morrow our Dogs came out tough. Tenth ranked Morrow soon found out that the Dogs were nothing to laugh at as the Dogs played extremely well on defense and offense, and at the half the score was tied 29-all. But the "second-half Blahs" soon hit the Dogs and they fell behind once again, never regaining their footing. After it was all over the Dogs had lost again 61-77.

When the Bears tangled with our Dogs, the fur was flying. The game started out fast and ended in a fury. Both teams came out shooting and running in the first quarter, and the score was 14-10 at the end with the Dogs on the short end of it. Eight minutes and an uncountable number of bobbles later the Dogs were down by nine, 22-31 at the half. In the third quarter the Dogs were plagued by aggressive rebounding on the part of the Bears and fell behind 27-41. When the fourth quarter came, so did some tempers as the ref's whistle kept going towards the Dogs, and they sank to defeat 52-65.

The Dogs had high hopes going into the game against the Newnan Cougars and set out to control the ball. They held the ball most of the quarter but could not get it underneath and score, and at the end of the first quarter it was 8-4, our Dogs behind. The cougars came out in the second quarter and stepped up the pace, and at half time it was 26-15, Cougars ahead. The The third quarter was tight, and it was pretty much even scoring with the Dogs scoring 16. Our Dogs were held to 4 points in the fourth quarter though and lost 44-53.

It looked like one whopper of a game when our Dogs first came out. Both teams played a fast game, and the pace was set. It was even scoring until halfway through the first quarter, and then the Dogs hit a cold streak which didn't end until the third quarter. The Panthers went in at half time with a 24-36 lead. It looked like the same old story, but midway through the third quarter the Dogs got hot. Their streak continued into the fourth quarter, and they took the lead 51-50. They stayed close after that and with the score 66-64, the Panthers ahead, the Dogs hit a cold spell again and lost 74-66.

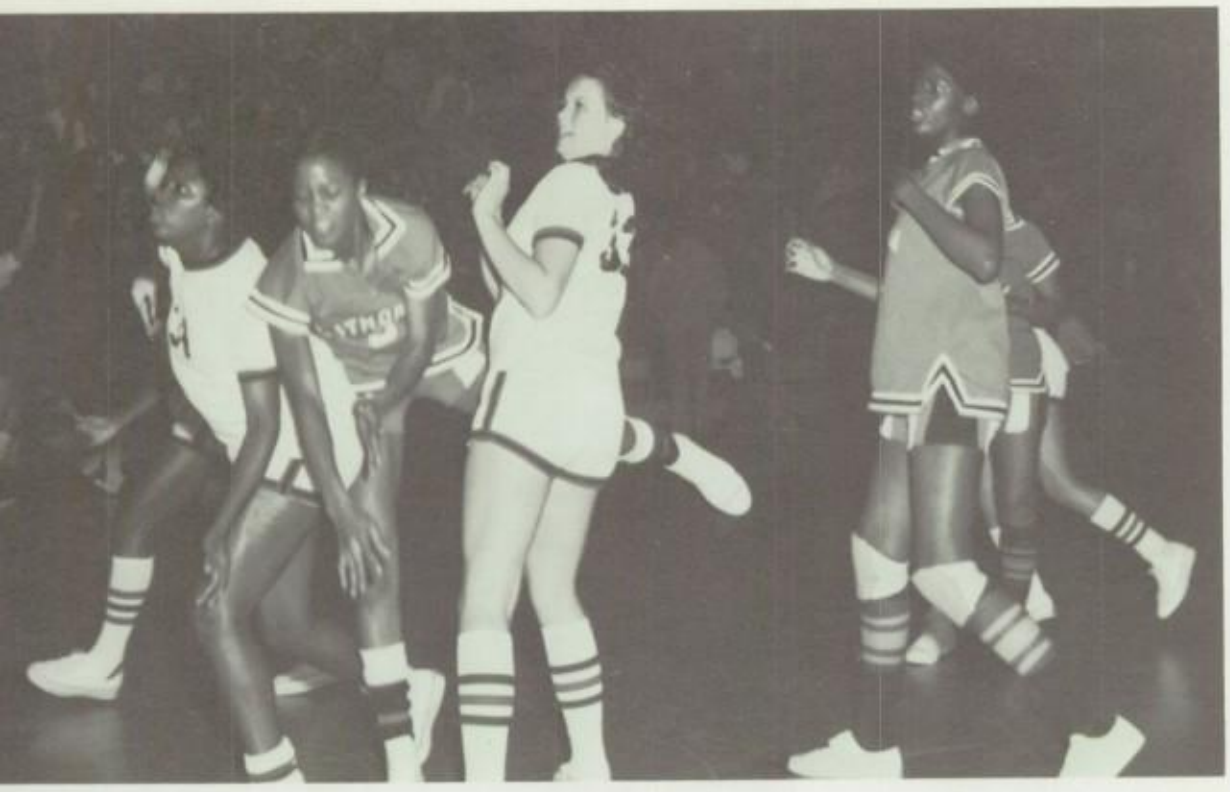
Our Dogs played strong against Jonesboro. They stayed right with them throughout the first half. Their defense was good, and their offense better than usual. They had excellent rebounding both ways, and the half time score said the Dogs still had a chance to pull it out, trailing by one 34-35. But North Clayton sank four straight baskets to begin the second half, and the Dogs began to fall back. They were determined but lost a close one 65-71.

On Top For The Third Year

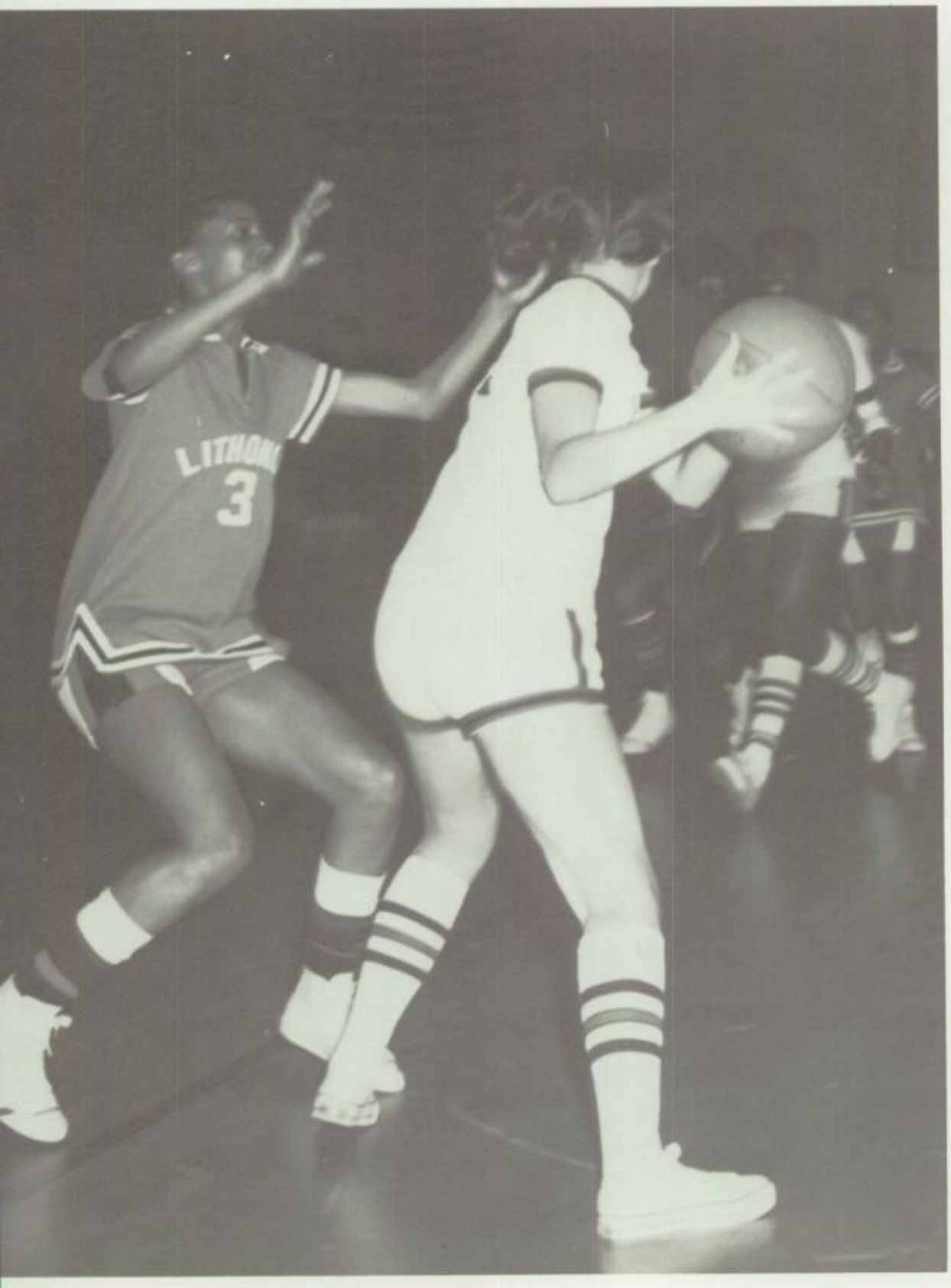
This is the third year in a row that the Dogs have finished on top. They undoubtedly have a superior team which can win. The Dogs showed us their prowess and ability in their hopes of attaining a third try for the state championship. Next year they will try again, and our hopes and theirs will be set for four in a row.

The Dogs came out in the first game of the season in hopes of retaining their championship status. In the first half of the game against Lithonia the girls were plagued by missed shots and good outside shooting by the Lithonia team. They went into the locker room at halftime trailing 13-20. But in the third quarter they scored six straight points which were unanswered by Lithonia and were right back in it. In the fourth quarter they capitalized on freethrows and won 37-34.

The Dogs came from the locker room ready for their fifth win in a row, but it was going to be a hard one to get. The Rebels seemed to take control in the first quarter and led 14-10. But our Dogs came back in the second and led at the half by two, 25-23. In the third with a stupendous defense, they stifled the Rebels and led 40-26 at the end of the third. But in the fourth the Rebels picked up and with two desperate shots in the last few seconds fell short 48-46.

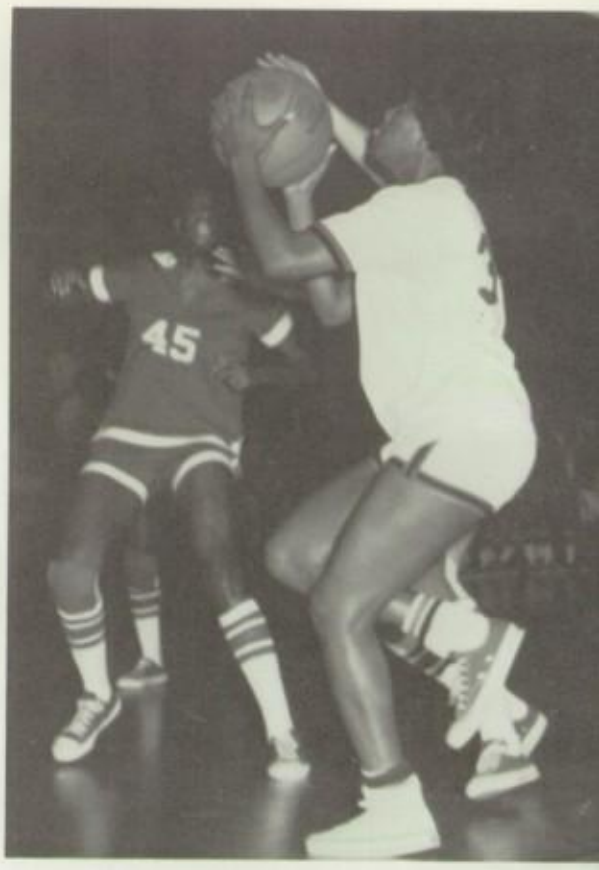


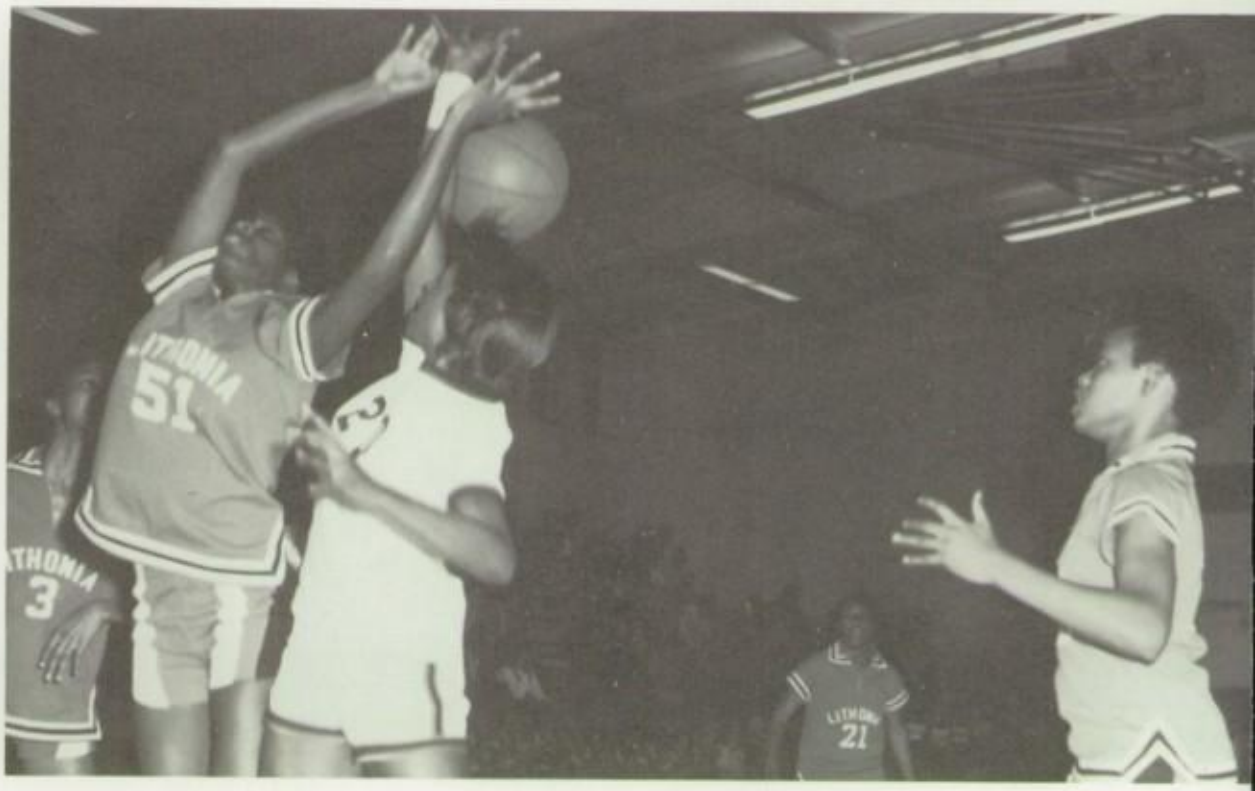
The Dogs came out ready to play ball against North Clayton. They jumped into the lead right from the start and led 14-5 at the quarter and continued to lead at halftime by a score of 26-20. Both teams were ready in the second half and scored evenly. The Dogs controlled the rebounds, though, and came out on top by a score of 51-44.



The Dogs and the Rams both were ready to play. Both teams played tremendous defense and Rockdale was behind by 3 at the quarter. In the second the rivalry was even tougher and so was the play. The Dogs fought hard but still were behind 25-31 at the half. But in the second half the Dogs played even tougher and were more aggressive.They won the game with good team play and good rebounding by a score of 50-48.

The Dogs wanted still another win against Morrow, and it was a tight game all the way to the buzzer. Neither team faltered much as they pulled down defensive rebounds which held the scoring down. But with only one minute left it got even tighter. The Dogs and the Mustangs were in a deadlock, and with only seven seconds left and the score tied, the Dogs were at the charity line. The Dogs made it and won the game 65-64.





The Dogs were ready for another game, and they intended the Bears from Griffin to be their victims. A weak rebounding show and the Bears' outside shooting gave them a halftime lead of 31-25. But in the third quarter the Dogs were more aggressive and held the Bears to four points. Going into the fourth quarter behind by one, both teams played pretty evenly, but the Dogs had made the Bears their victims 50-48.

Some of the younger members of the Dogs finally realized what a varsity game really is as they showed their skills against Newnan. The Dogs kept the game close, trailing by two at the quarter and behind 13-16 at the half.

But they fired up in the second half, and at the end of the third quarter it was 27-22, the Dogs ahead. With one final team effort they finished Newnan off by a score of 41-33.

The Panthers had a tough job coming into the game against our Dogs: they had to beat them. They tried outshooting, outrebounding, and slowing the game down, but failed as they trailed by a fairly close margin at the half.

The third quarter was even closer, but the Dogs managed to keep ahead of the Panthers and led by three at the end of the third 28-25. They kept ahead to the end of the game and pinked those Panthers 40-36.

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37	Lithonia	34
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59	Jonesboro	62
33	R. E. Lee	40

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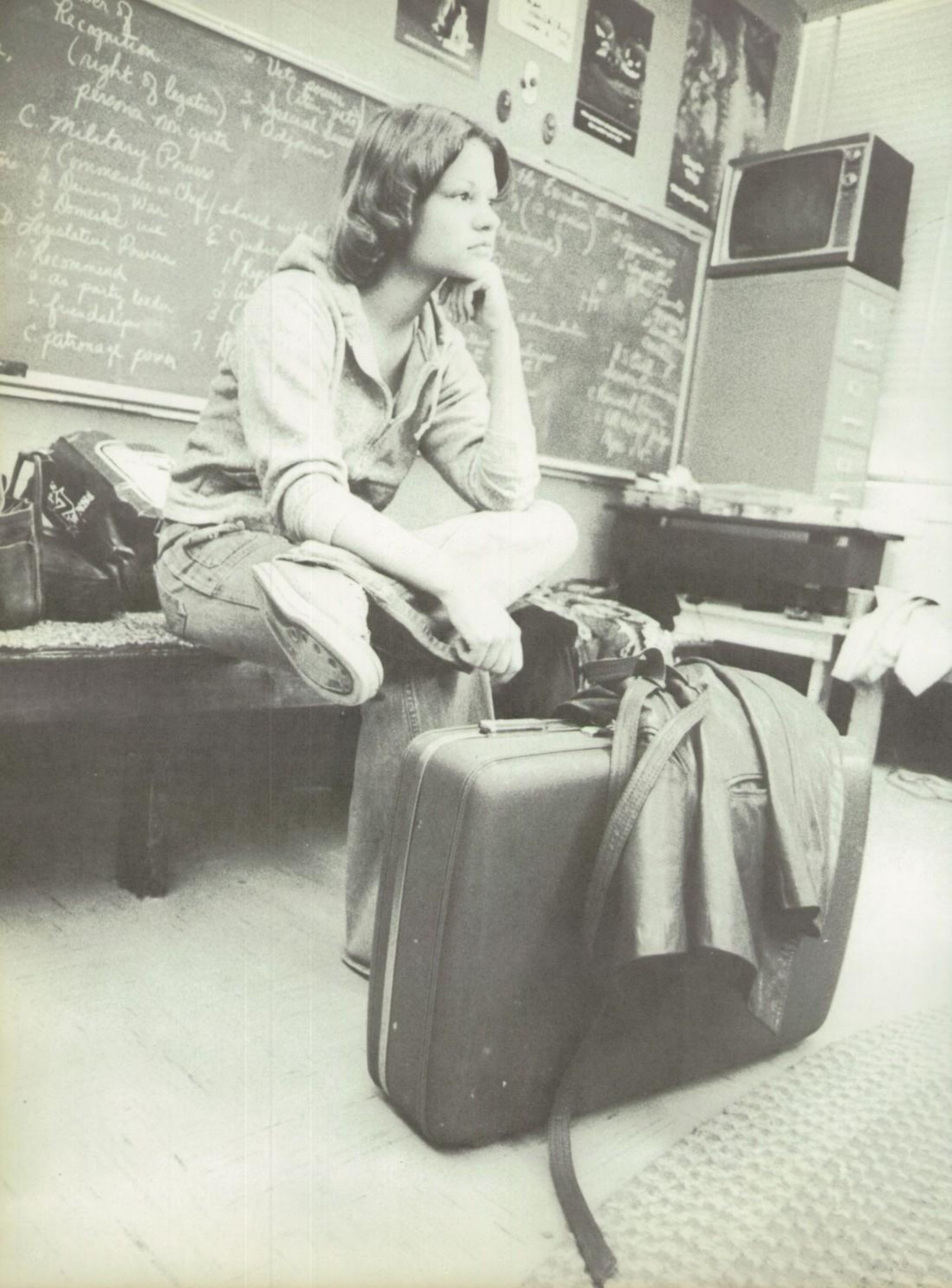
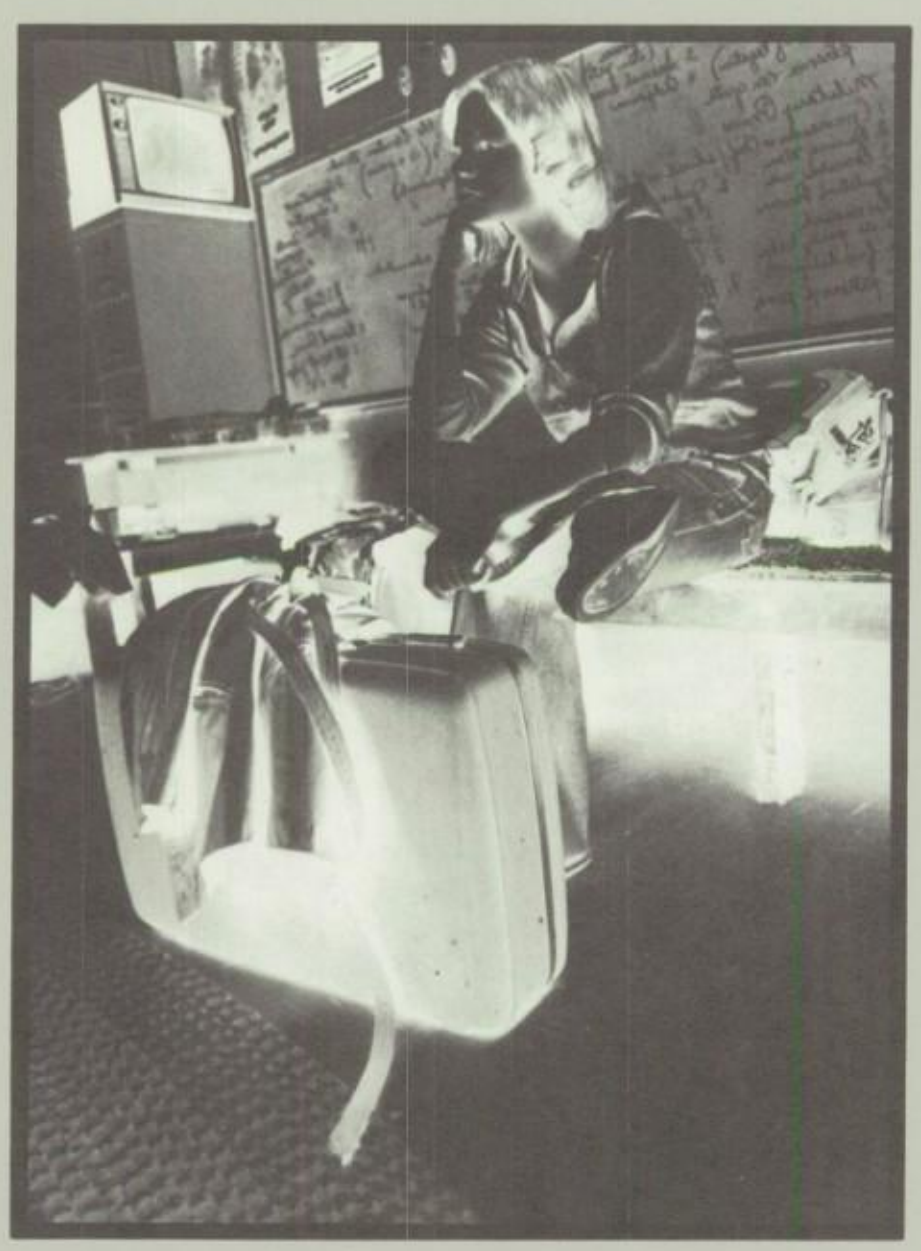
37	N. Clayton	33
53	Morrow	60

Our Dogs, having already wrapped up the season on top, seemed in an apathetic mood as they went into the game against Jonesboro. The Dogs played well, but the incentive just wasn't there. The game was close, but Jonesboro came out on top 62-59.





THE FESTIVAL OF ALMS

"There is no foe which unity cannot overcome . . .

AND THOSE bound in union, what of them. Pride in a glistening trophy. Blue ribbons for a homecoming float. Meetings. Missed meetings. Friends. Not friends. The scorching agony of a missed cue or scrambled line. Camp. Conventions. Success. Failure. But always working together toward a single and important goal. There is more than strength in unity.

TEMPUS FUGIT

WELCOME TO WONDERLAND

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And when at last the song is done,
Reflections of a bygone sun
From thick black seas and shadows dark,
In reminiscence shall shine with spark.
And thus our work doth proudly stand -
We welcome you to Wonderland.

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Best Of The Blast

The band took on several big changes during the 76-77 year. The biggest was its new director, Nolan Bishop. Another was the big split which took most of the band away from Rockdale. The band went to two marching contests this year. One was the annual Dalton trip in which the band made a rating of "good." The other was an overnight trip to Valdosta. This was the band's first trip to Valdosta, and they brought home a rating of "excellent." With drills such as the guillotine the band put on a half-time show that no other band could top. This year's band proved that no matter what happens, they will still be the "Best of the Blast."

Corps Features Flag Stand

This year's flag corps received standing ovations for the colorful half-time shows which included innovative and well-coordinated spectaculars like the flag lift and the guillotine, usually attempted only by college flag corps. The Corps also took these routines to Dalton and Valdosta marching band contests. With uncompromising leaders like Captain Kim Wood and Co-Captain Joy Boozer, who refused to settle for second best, and the example set by Evelyn Stokes, this year's most outstanding flag corps member, the group always strove to meet rigid standards of performance. Working at a summer bake sale and car wash, and practicing hours after the band members had gone home, the precedent of determination set by the '76 Corps will indeed be hard to top.

Burn That Three

Triples, figure eights, and the guard's first male members made the 76-77 Rifle Corps different from any other. Not quite satisfied with a Good at Dalton, the Corps sloshed its way to an Excellent at Valdosta. BURN THAT THREE! (Can we please mail the ashes to Larry Chase?) No, Wiser, the Southern Open isn't a golf tournament. Will someone please find Hobbit a hat that fits. After all jammed thumbs have been un-jammed and all broken feet have healed, we can still look back with a smile and say, "Lee-Lee, are you my mama?"

They Earned A Two At Festival

This year's majorettes, led by Captain Debbie Rooks and Co-Captain Jill Briles, worked as a team to earn six individual awards, a superior rating and trophy at Dalton and an excellent rating at festival with the Color Guard. The majorettes attended camp at Oglethorpe and Valdosta State Colleges this summer and went on to perform throughout the football season in pre-game and half-time shows, pep rallies, and marching contests.

Stepping High With Pride

Stepping high with pride, creating Bulldog spirit, and selling stationery and Chick-filets kept the R.C.H.S. Drill Team busy this year. Being a High Stepper is an honor that brings with it long hours of hot practices, many late night routines and a lot of cheers and applause. After a week of hard work, the lights and the fun make being on the Drill Team worthwhile.

OFFICERS: Captain, Cathy Staples; Co-Captain, Lynne Peek; 1st Lieutenants, Lisa Blankenship, Susanna Hyatt; 2nd Lieutenants, Delaine Harp, Debbie Roberts.

OFFICERS: CHORAL I: President, Sharon Hassell; Secretary-Treasurer, Sophia Aikens; Accompanist and Librarian, Cindy Little. CHORAL II: President, Lisa Kirkland; Accompanist and Manager, Chuck Bradley; Treasurer, Chuck Miller; Librarian, Beverly Ledford.

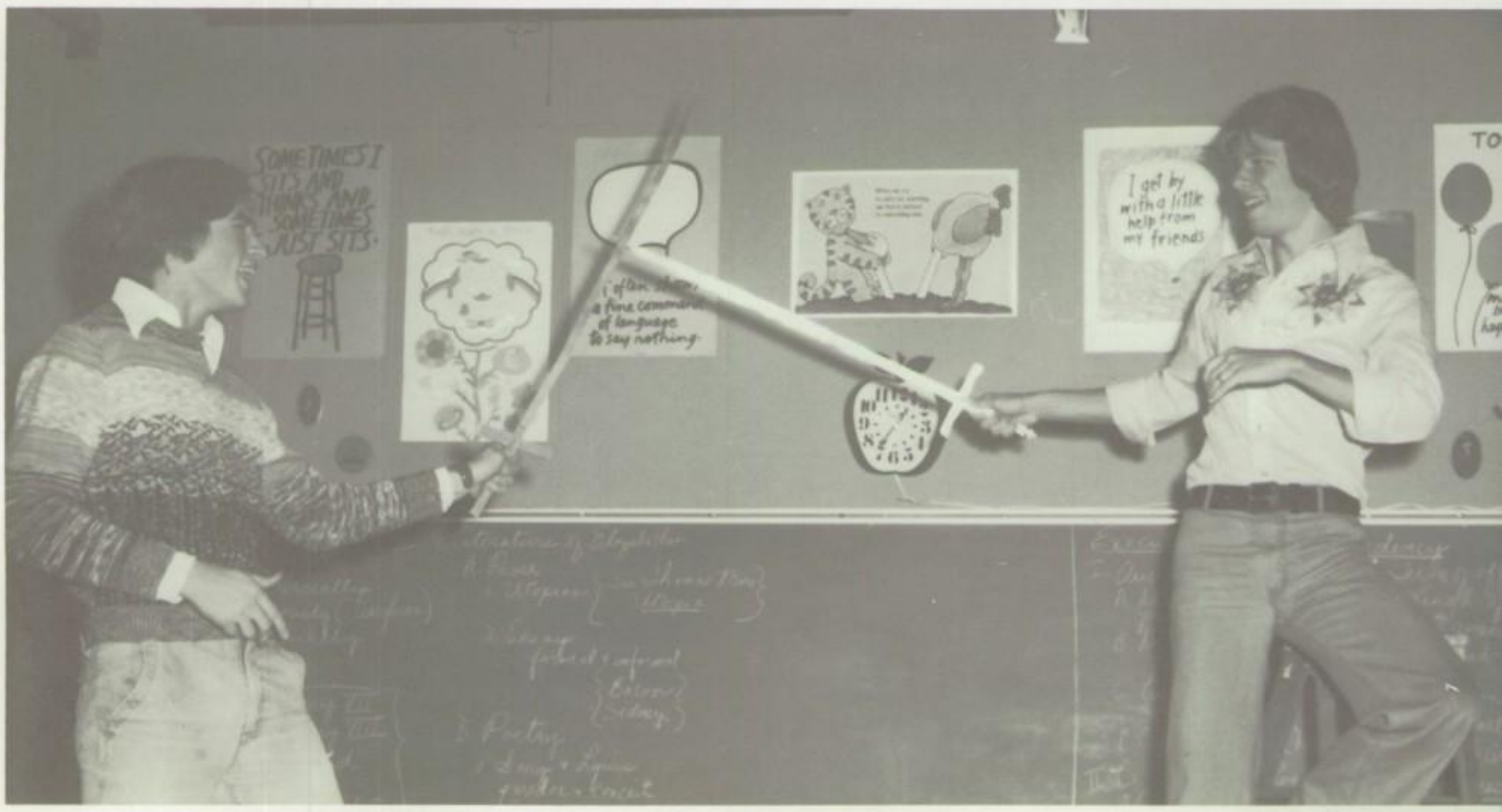
Webb Makes All-State

Students sampled endless selections of music from the Renaissance period to Broadway shows, participating in the '76-'77 choral program, under the new leadership of Band Director, Nolan Bishop. Members of Choral I experienced a training period, learning the basic concepts of pitch, voice blend and sight reading. Choral II delved deeper into musical principles and voice growth, giving those interested in further advancement opportunities to read vast amounts of choral literature and to try to develop their voices to an extent that they could be truly proud. The whole group was represented by Robert Webb, who went through district and state auditions to make the All-State Chorus. Always well prepared for performance, they gave a Christmas concert in December, attended Festival in March, and planned a variety program for the Spring, unprecedented at RCHS.

Drama Club Has Successful Year

This productive club owes its continual success to an enthusiastic director, teacher, sponsor, and friend: Mrs. Wise. She organizes the members of this club to put on a close-to-professional musical and four One-Act qlays. The club only meets a few short quick times and then works diligently to achieve its goals. At the end of the year entertainers change their roles to entertained when they spend an evening at a dinner theatre in Atlanta.

OFFICERS: President, Bonnie Hodges; Vice-President, Chip Brookhire, Secretary, Chuck Bradley; Treasurer, Kathy Boylston.



SOMETIMES I
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Students Direct Own Plays

One-Act Play Night was again the success it has always been. This success was due to one lady's dedication: Mrs. Linda Wise. The night was the product of months and months of work by cast members, directors, and various other helpers. The first three plays, student directed, were "No 'Count Boy," "Antic Spring," and "The Street of Good Friends." The last play seen that night, "The Good Doctor," was also seen at Region Competition, where it placed first, and State Competition, where it placed third. This play presented to the audience some of the subtle cruelties of everyday life in a humorous way, but it also suggested that the stories did not have to end in any specific way: "There IS an alternate ending . . ."

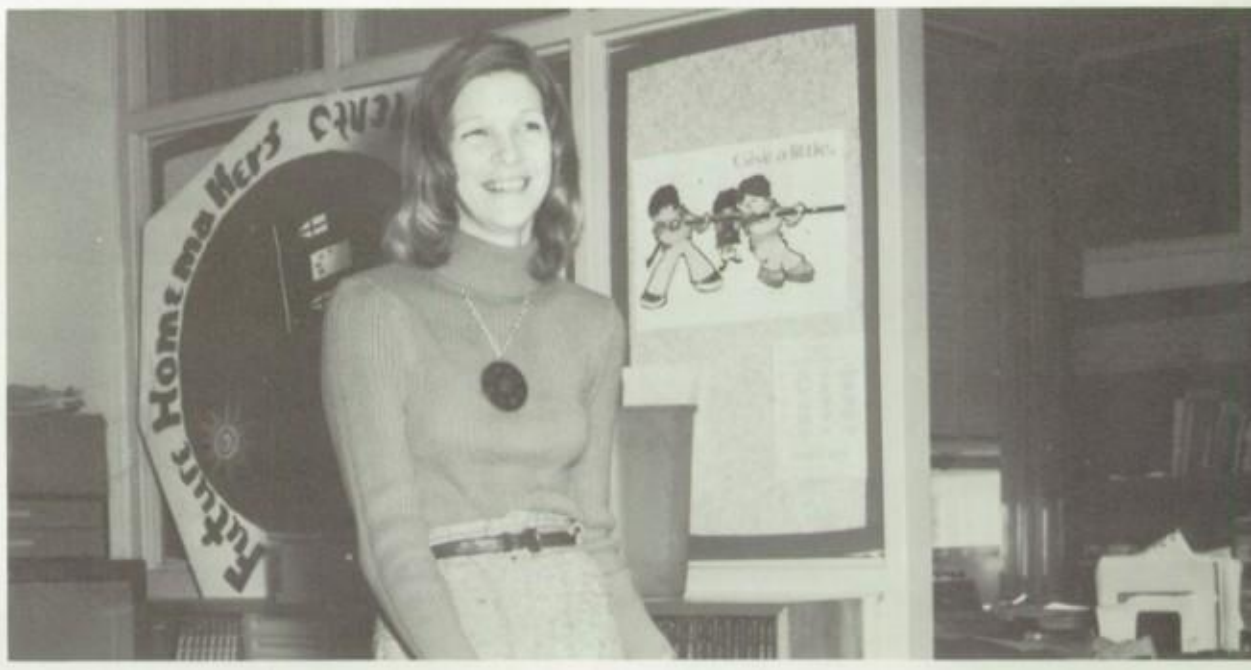
"But On The Other Hand . . ."

Anyone watching FIDDLER ON THE ROOF this past spring could easily identify with Tevye and his Family. In a fast-changing world, the youth of the clan found it difficult to abide by the "old ways," and the older generation found it difficult to give up the security of their traditions. Tevye lived the traditions he had grown up with, but as his children changed, he faced them with warm humor, faith and wisdom. When his traditional ways were being challenged, his immediate answer was "NO" and his wise afterthought, "but on the other hand . . ." The Rockdale Entertainers, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Wise, put on a professional-looking play that impressed all who saw it.

Club Updates Slide Presentation

The Photography Club under the leadership of Mrs. Gray set out to learn how to take pictures. Taking pictures that can be considered good is not easy, as some of the new members found out. Composition, lighting, subject variety, and a steady hand are among some of the things which have to be considered. The Photography Club took pictures for the Honey Creek PTA and updated a slide presentation which earlier members had done.

OFFICERS: President, Charles Potts; Secretary, Donna Cook.



Minorities Share Heritage

The Minorities Club was organized for the purpose of reaching those students enrolled at R.C.H.S. who are in a minority because of race, religion, or natural origin. They helped the patients at Westbury, celebrated "Black History Week" and went to the city of Atlanta in the spring.

OFFICERS; President, Danette Levett; Vice-President, Vera Sheppard; Secretary, Connie Brooks; Treasurer, Phillip Columbus; Parliamentarian, Tammy Zachery; Sponsors, R. E. Carter, T. Robinson.

Miss Ebony Crowned

In this year's nation-wide tribute to outstanding black Americans, Rockdales' student participation was superior. The program for this year's Black History Week included biographical sketches of famous blacks which were read each morning, Rows and Braids Day, and the crowning of Miss Ebony at an assembly on Friday.

The Soulful Dynamics, sponsored by the Minorities Club, provided the entertainment with many top selections, as well as one of their own which they dedicated to the newly-crowned Miss Ebony, Danette Levette.

Striving For Perfection

Even though the ROTC was split by the division of Heritage and Rockdale, their reputation for high performance and infallibility remains unscathed. They directed traffic and provided a color guard at every football game, marched in the Homecoming parade, and kept the county clean for Rockdale Beautification.

Bobby,
It been nice hang around this year. See you next year. Good Luck
Leon

To a [illegible] boy
hope to see ya next year
Love ya
Carolyn Lazenby

Corps Takes Pride In Drill Teams

Besides marching activities, the ROTC sponsored a rifle and rifle drill team, and a color guard, who performed at a variety of civic occasions throughout the state. They strive for perfection. And usually Rockdale's MCJROTC reached its goal.

AHC Works Toward Library

Health Careers is a service club sponsored by the nurses of Rockdale County Hospital, who designed the course, and supervised by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Shadix at RCHS. They meet at the hospital and usually have a guest speaker from some health career. Along with monthly projects, like preparing meals for needy families and rolling bandages for cancer patients, the club has also a yearly money-making project. This year's project is to work toward a medical library for the hospital. The club also attended the AHC convention and took a trip to Six Flags.

OFFICERS: President, Debbie Parker; Vice-President, Cindy Phillips; Secretary, Nina Christian; Treasurer, Margaret Smith.

Academic Excellence

Among the elite groups at RCHS is the National Honor Society. Students with a high academic average and a teacher recommendation join to hear lectures from leading men in their fields, such as dentists, doctors, math and psychology professors. The Society plans to attend a convention later in the year at Jekyll Island to meet other Society members.

OFFICERS: President, Lloyd Wilkinson; Vice-President, Alan Cook; Secretary, Peggy Tucker; Treasurer, Nancy Kellet.

Science Is Their Thing

Students with scientific minds have joined together to form the Science Club. Among other interesting activities, the club is delving into Aeronautics with a trip to Hartsfield International Airport. With sponsors, Ms. Brown and Mr. Kluttz, the Science Club contributes greatly to the academic excellence of RCHS.

OFFICERS: President, Dennie Gottschalk; Vice-President, Robert Webb; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Kellet.

They Did It Again

The enthusiastic French Club did it again! For the third consecutive year, they won first place for their float in the Homecoming Parade. But that was only the start of the year's activities. They played a generous Santa Claus for an underprivileged family in Conyers. Afterwards they threw a Christmas party for themselves, highlighted by the French cuisine they exquisitely prepared themselves. Later this energetic club amused RCHS with their annual French Week, featuring a guillotining, a parade with costumed characters, and French monuments around the school.

OFFICERS:
French I: President, Debbie Ingram; Vice-president, Suzanne Ferrell; Secretary, Elaine Black; Treasurer, Laurie Brannon.
French II: President, Julie Mann; Vice-President, Lisa Miller; Secretary, Jeanine Martin; Treasurer, Dorothy Gantenbein.
French III and IV: President, Alan Cook; Vice-president, Heather Heath; Secretary, Mike Thomas; Treasurer, Ronnie Schlumper.

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Working At The Carwash

Just imagine washing a Mack truck. Even for $10 it was a formidable task. The sweating in 30 degree weather paid off though. The money raised went towards presents and even a Santa Claus for the kids of Dekalb Training School. This was just one of the activities decided upon during the Spanish Club's meeting. Spanish Week was also planned. The main goal was to defeat the French in spirit and sports. The Spanish Club has also learned about the Mexican way of life. Some of the students visited Mexico to further their knowledge of the Spanish people.

OFFICERS: President, Sara Withers; Vice-president, Eleanor Davis; Treasurer, Yvette Rice; Secretary, Rodney Reid.

Co-Ed-Y Shines On!

Co-Ed-Y, a club designed for the purpose of helping others through high standards of Christian fellowship, achieved their goals this year. Doing their duty, they collected toys for the Empty Stocking Fund, had a bake sale, and trick-or-treated for World Service. By participating in the basketball tournaments and the rallies, Rockdale's Co-Ed-Y shined on with leadership. A lot of time and effort went into the Co-Ed-Y, and as a result they have helped those around them in many ways.

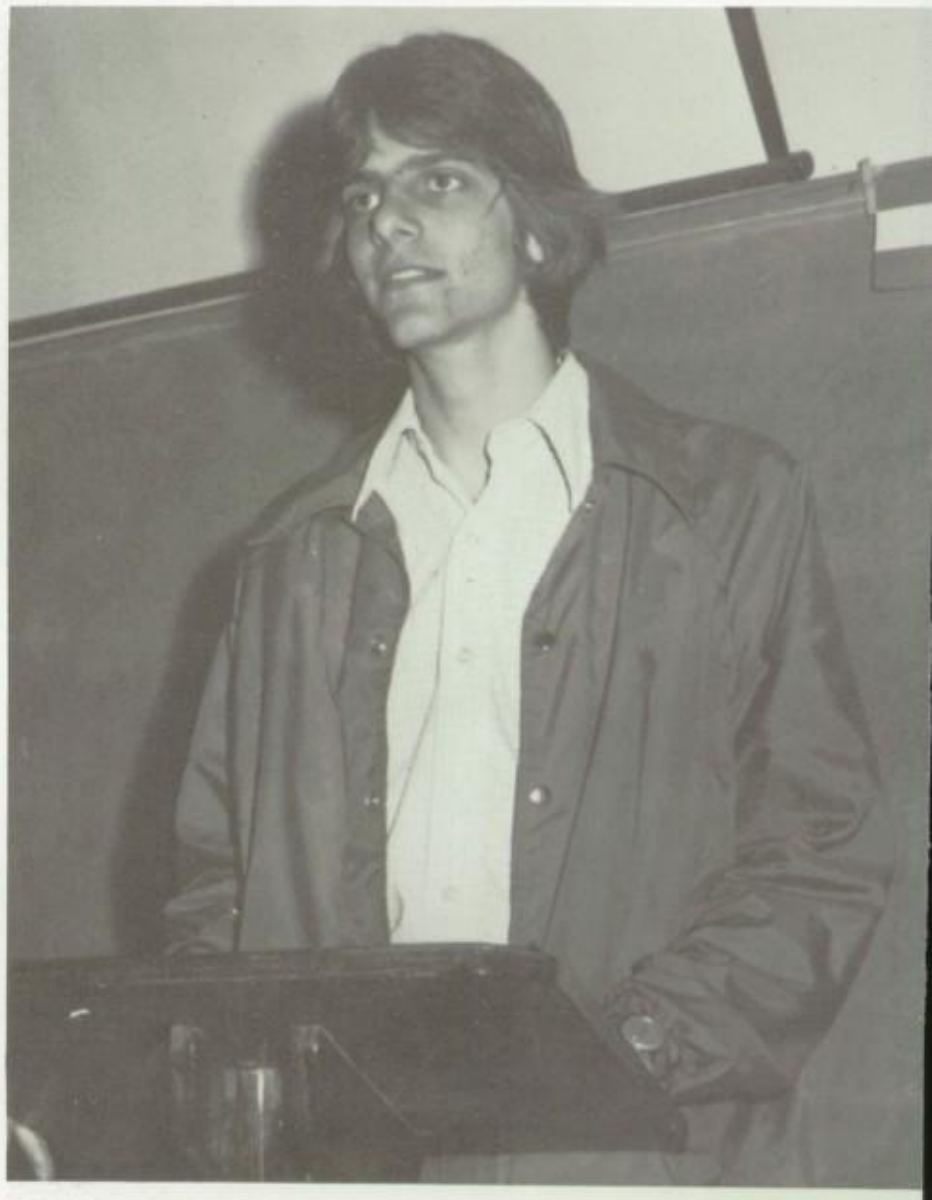
OFFICERS: President, Teri Upton; Vice-president, Lamar Davis; Secretary, Dion Hammonds; Corresponding Secretary, Lynda Hammonds; Treasurer, Carol Atkins; Chaplain, Terri Brown.

BOILER ROOM

Colour My World

"Colour My World," the theme for the Homecoming Dance in October, aptly describes the Student Council. With enthusiastic members and sponsors the Council has indeed colored the RCHS world with festivity. The Student Council sponsored Homecoming Dance and Spring Dance were great successes. Also, the Student Council worked along with the Jaycees and for the A.F.D.C. The 1976-77 Council succeeded in making this year one of the best yet.

OFFICERS: President, Phil Fronek; Vice-president, Becky Young; Secretary, Donna Blanton; Treasurer, Melody Clinard; Parliamentarian, George Reddick.



Bull Dog
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VOCA — Future Leaders

Rockdale's section of Vocational Opportunities Clubs of America has had an active year. Local members have participated in service projects, leadership activities, and competitive activities as they prepare to become the future leaders of America. After participating in public speaking, talent, and spelling contests at the VOCA state convention, the club rewarded itself with a day at Six Flags. Mr. Gibbs, the club sponsor, has shown VOCA members the way to success through his devoted leadership and guidance.

OFFICERS: President, Jimmy Cassillo; Vice-president, Robert Finch; Secretary, Gary Holcomb; Treasurer, Billy Turner; Reporter, Ricky Crane; Parliamentarian, Margaret Brown.

Kappa Beta Serves Community

Kappa-Beta was one of the most involved clubs in the school this year. Its members were responsible for keeping the school neat and attractive. During the past year Kappa-Beta served the community by holding a Halloween party for children in local nurseries and collecting money for World Service, which helped underprivileged children around the World. At Christmas Kappa-Beta collected toys for the Toys for Tots campaign.

OFFICERS: President, Alice Rogers; Vice-president, Keith Ann O'Neal; Secretary, Teresa Rooks; Treasurer, Nan Elliot; Chaplain, Brenda Swan.

Betas Attend Convention

A lot of changes were made in the Beta Club this year. For the first time, 2-level students with a grade point average of 3.75 were able to participate in all the activities. Members sold kazoos during football season (with both right and left-handed kazoos offered), campaigned for their favorite UBOC, attended the memorable Statewide Beta Club Convention at the Marriott in February, and bestowed their "Peanut Pals" with surprises tucked in the darnedest places. Guided by the sometimes not-so-steady but ever caring hand of Mrs. Weil, Beta members experienced a quite unusual and definitely unforgettable year.

OFFICERS: Lisa Kirkland, President; Lamar Davis, Vice-president; Laura Mims, Secretary; Alan Cook, Treasurer; Mike Thomas, Reporter; Rodney Reid, Parliamentarian.

Math Clubs Combine

This year's Math Club met jointly with Mu Alpha Theta, and together they offered an opportunity for students to get with others interested in the science of math for study and competition. They participated in math tournaments at Georgia State and Americus, and prepared together for the National Math Exam. To be a member of Mu Alpha Theta, third level students must have a B-average in math, and second level students must maintain an A-average. They all enjoy the smooth operation of equations, and this dedicated club plus the support of Mrs. Puckett and Ms. Moseley comes out to equal a dynamic organization.

Skating And Sticker Sales Highlight FHA Year

From September to May, FHA followed a carefully structured plan of activities that really kept things rolling the entire year. Selling stationery in November and stickers in February, going skating at the Omni International, and to the Parent-Daughter Banquet at the year's end all helped to make '76-'77 significant for FHA members.

OFFICERS: President, Donna Moss; Vice-president, Lisette Cromer; Secretary/Treasurer, Tina Hobbs; Projects Chairman, Jeanine Martin; Public Relations Chairman, Candy Lackey.

FBLA Plays Santa Claus

FBLA sponsored the Tom Wat and Carnation sales, kept the latest announcements on Mr. Sharp's new bulletin board, and wrapped up Christmas presents which they gave to the Family and Children's Services to distribute to needy families. FBLA Week in February was typical of the success which has always been a characteristic of this club of hard workers, who are learning the ropes of modern and effective business management.

OFFICERS: President, Kay Crowell; Vice-president, Cindy Kelley; Secretary, Lisa Whitley; Treasurer, Gayle Hyde.

DECA Develops Leaders

One of the hardest working, yet least recognized, clubs at RCHS is DECA. The members of the DECA Club give their time to work in the school store, sell mums at Homecoming, and collect food and clothes for needy families at Thanksgiving. The work doesn't stop when they leave school, though. Their booth won first place at the county fair; they worked with the Women's Club on an anti-shop-lifting campaign, and made presentations to Civic Clubs and to the FBLA — all in the interest of developing leadership and serving the community.

OFFICERS: President, Brooks Clive; Vice-president, Jeff Wigington; Secretary, Debbie Blevins; Treasurer, Mike Smith; Reporter, Chuck McCallum.

OFFICERS: President, Dee Dee Beavers; Vice-president, Kathy Mann; Secretary, April Williams; Treasurer, June Wolf; Publicity Chairman, Lewis Tatman.

Arts Sponsor Spring Festival

When one dedicated over-worked sponsor brought together a group of talented, if somewhat zany, students in a cluttered unorganized chaos known as the Art Room, the Art Club was born. It's been almost four years since Mrs. Cress came and turned a dull, lifeless club into what it is today. The club is in great demand around the school for bulletin boards and signs. The community was blessed by their talents as they scrambled over tables, cried over spilled paint, and contended with gawking customers to paint the windows at McDonald's for Christmas. They visited the Agnes Scott Gallery and the Atlanta College of Art to give the members a greater appreciation of what it means to be an artist. In the spring they work long and hard each year to put it all together for the Spring Art Festival.

The Pecan Pushers

The Key Club is a school and Community service organization affiliated with the local Kiwanis Club. The people associated with the Key Club are members by invitation. This year the Key Club, with new sponsor Mr. Langston, did a lot to improve the organization of the club and make it more active in community and school activities. This year, the Key Club sold pecans with local Kiwanians and went to the annual Key Club convention.

OFFICERS: President, Scott Ragsdale; Vice-president, Dan Alford; Treasurer, Quinton English.

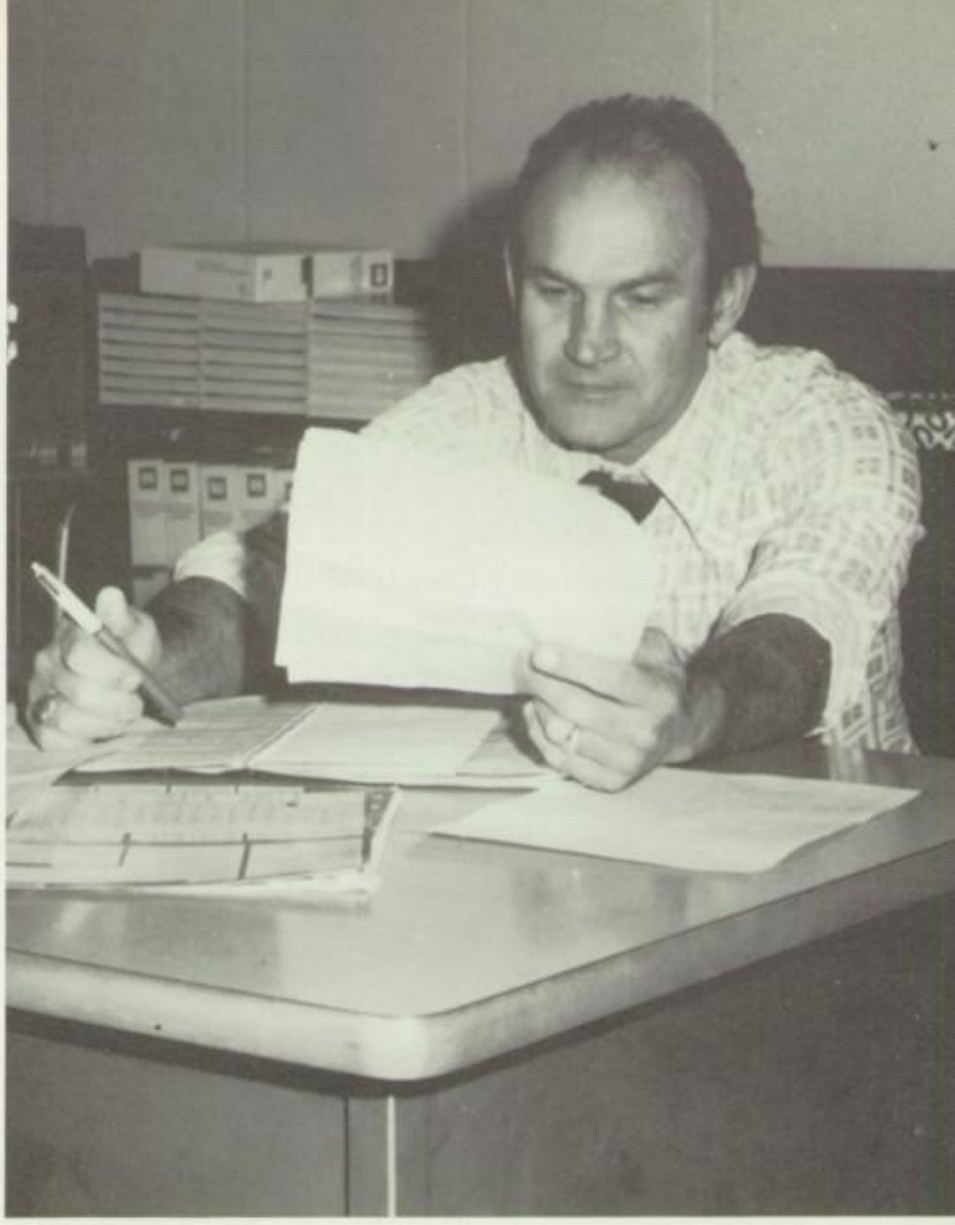
Headed In The Right Direction

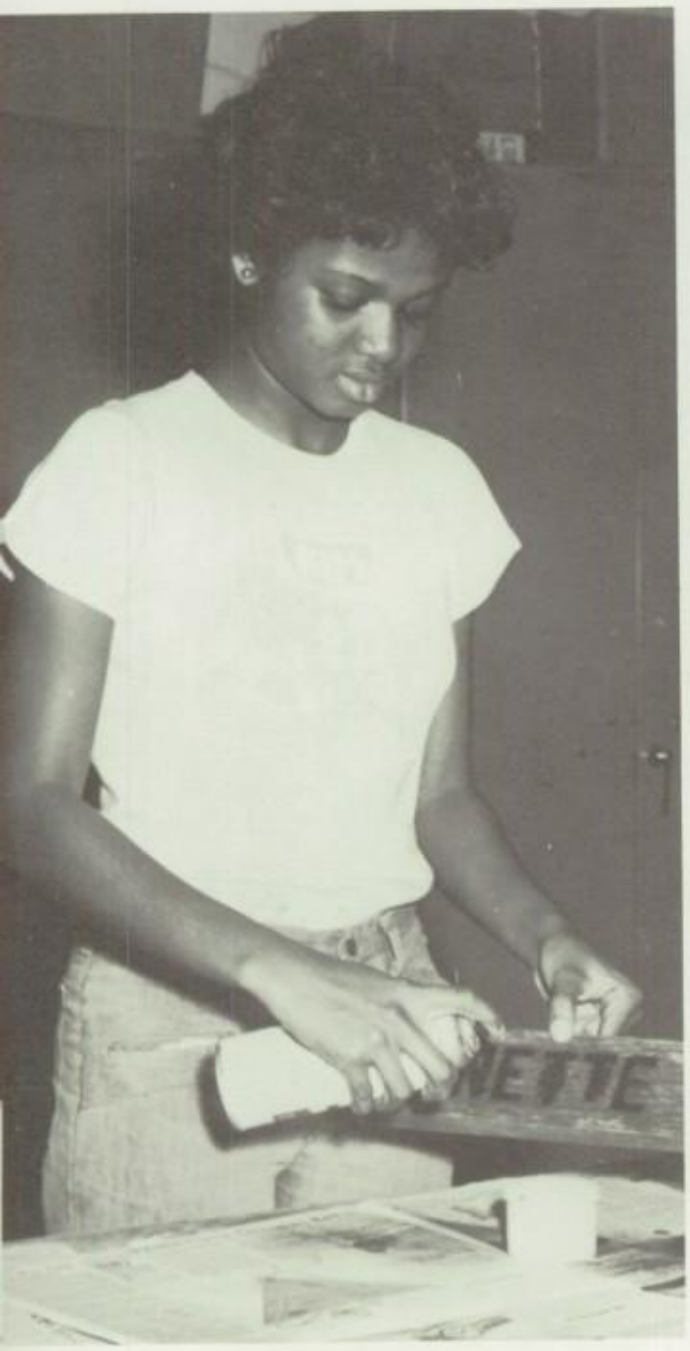
Whether it be in times of good or bad there always seems to be a way that people turn most often — to the Lord. The F.C.A. represents a group of people all trying to help others whenever it's possible. Trying to be a service organization and reaching out to others becomes almost impossible because of various other activities, yet they seem to have a strong nucleus of people that makes it all seem worthwhile. The F.C.A., Fellowship of Christian Athletes, sponsored by Coach Barksdale is one of the most spirited organizations in the school.

Building Workers Through VICA

VICA was one of the largest clubs in the school this year. The twelve dollar dues allow state and national membership. The main purpose of VICA is to build workers that fit into society. This year VICA organized sub-units for individual skills such as cosmetology and Health Occupations. The two biggest events of the year were the Employer-Employee Banquet and the Competitive Skills Contest. A member of this school may represent the United States at the Skills Olympics in Europe later this year.

OFFICERS: President, Tim Bower; Vice-president, Tim Christain; Treasurer, Curtis Moore; Secretary, Doug Smith.





The Key To Creativity

The most fun and free-willed class at RCHS is Production Lab. Students work at their own pace and in their own spirit. The key to the class is creativity. Students can explore anything from fabric painting to wood-crafting. Production Lab is time off from routine drudgery for some fun. The class is self-supporting by selling their crafts. In the spring they gather their best work together and sell it at South Dekalb Mall. Freedom is the most inspiring element in Production Lab.

Club Examines The Past

Visiting the Archives Building in Atlanta and discovering how to trace a family tree were enjoyed by the History Club this year. Working alongside the Rockdale Historical Society, the club took an interest in the way events related to people, and learned how to better understand the events of today.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Dion Hammonds, Debbie Ingram, Teresa Aiken.

Authors Refine Their Crafts

Prospective authors can now take part in the Writer's Club at RCHS. The club offers encouragement to students interested in writing, and helps members overcome any shyness about having others criticize their work. Every member submitted an entry to the Scholastic Writing Awards Contest, and supported each other when a member tried a separate contest on his own. With Ms. Ellington instructing, guiding, prodding, and polishing, they try to refine their craft by doing.

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Resolved: Penal Reform

Resolved: That a comprehensive program of penal reform should be adopted throughout the United States.

Mr. Goss and the Debate team had vague outlooks from the beginning. Once organized they had two weeks to prepare their arguments for the region 6AAA tournaments. They were ready, but none of the other teams were, and the Rockdale Debate Team were Region 6AAA champs for the fourth time in a row. The team was unable to attend the state tournament.

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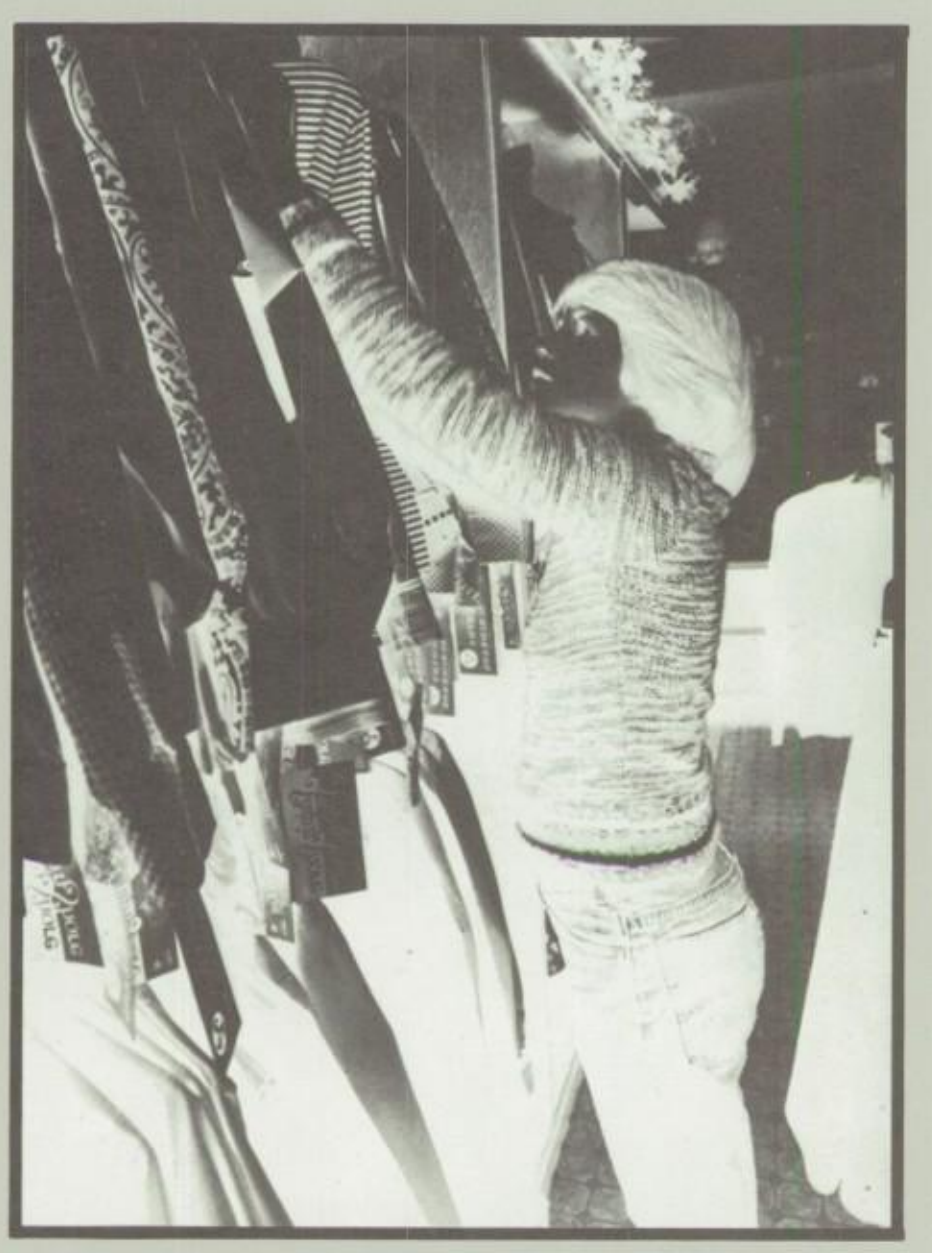

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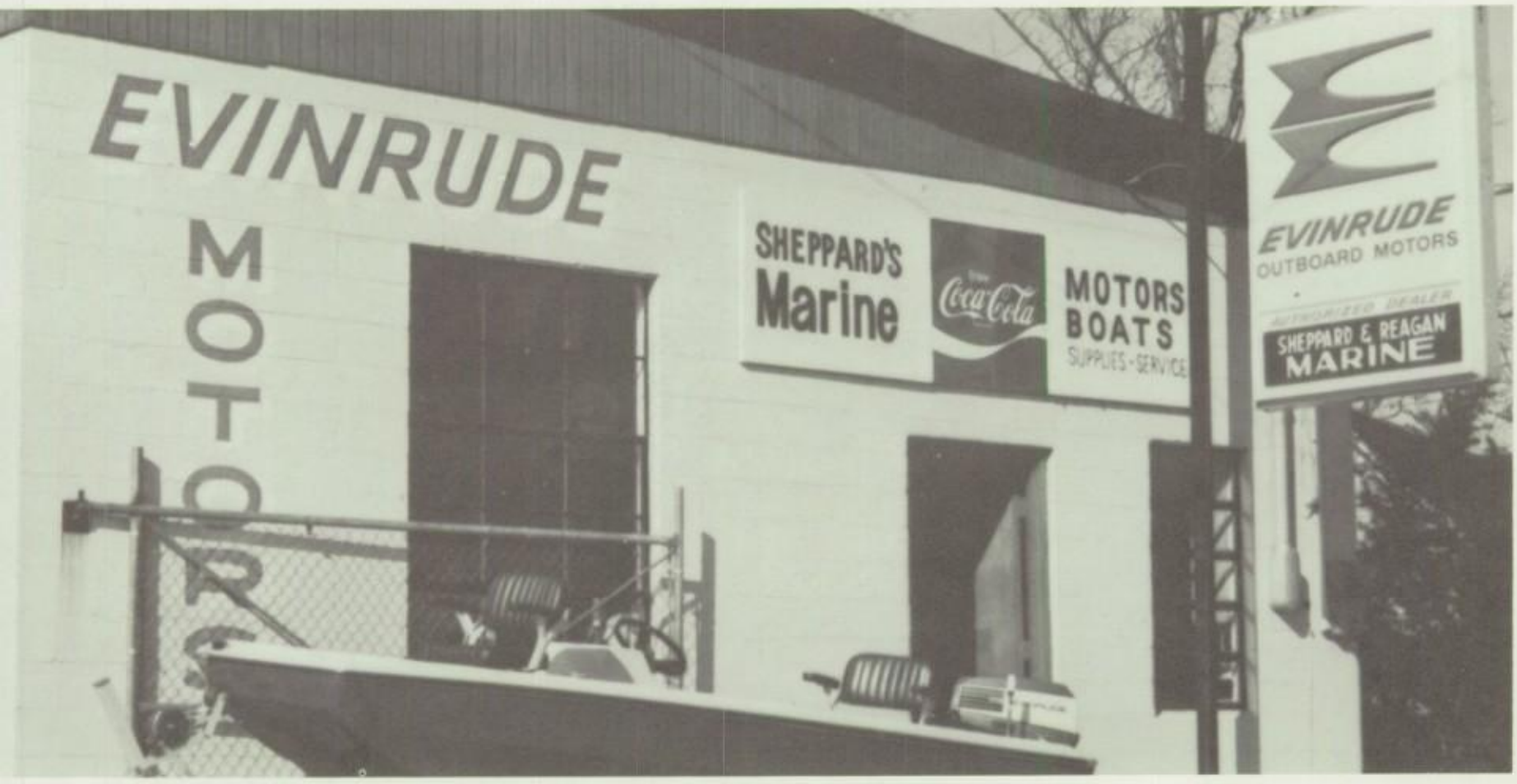

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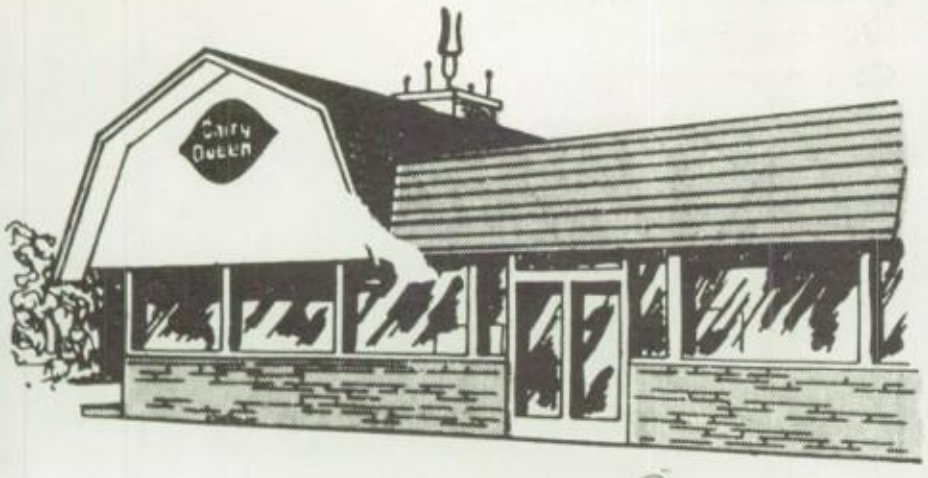

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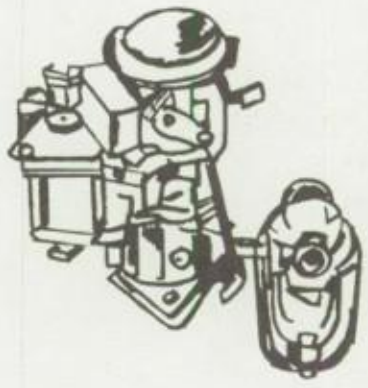

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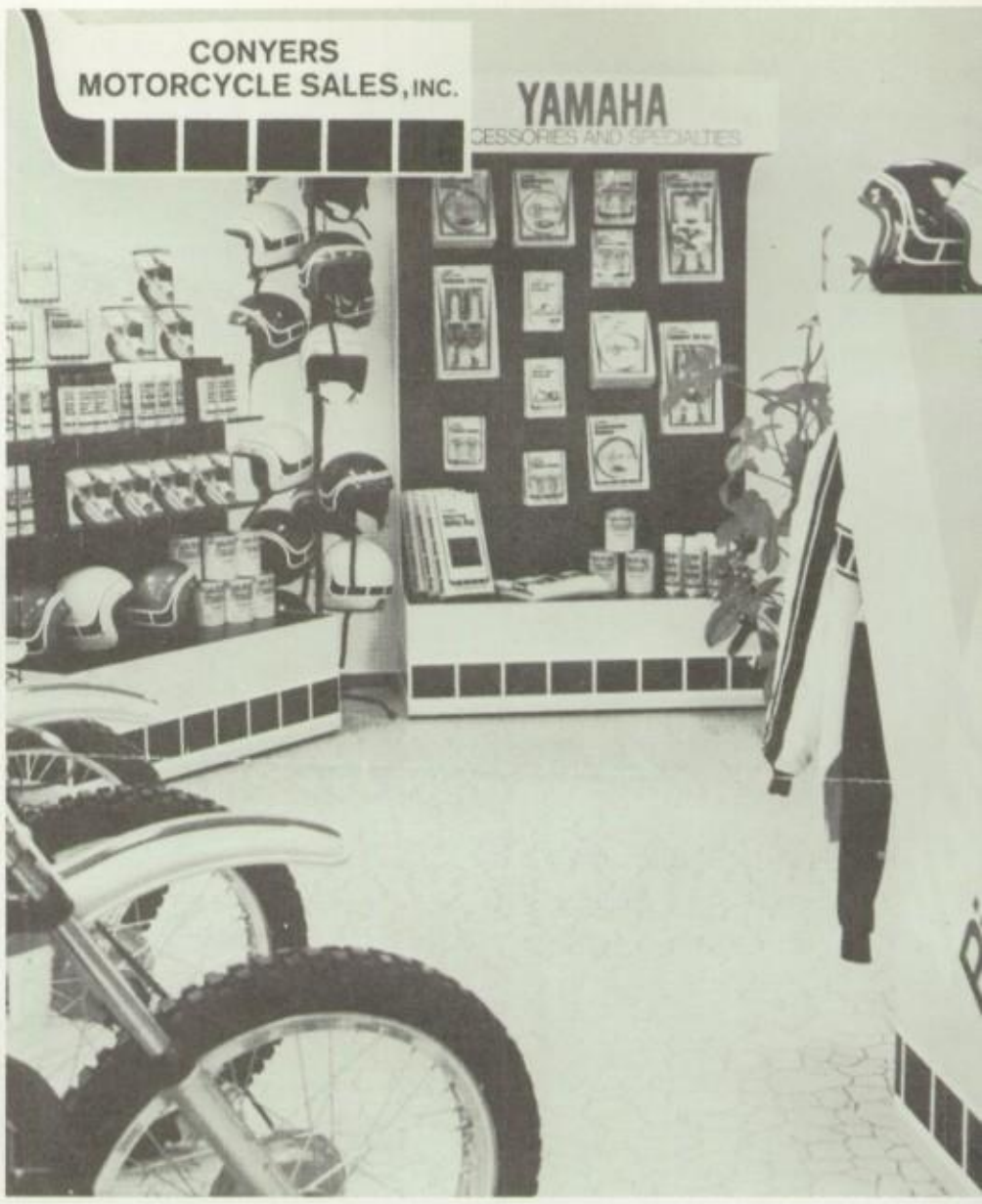

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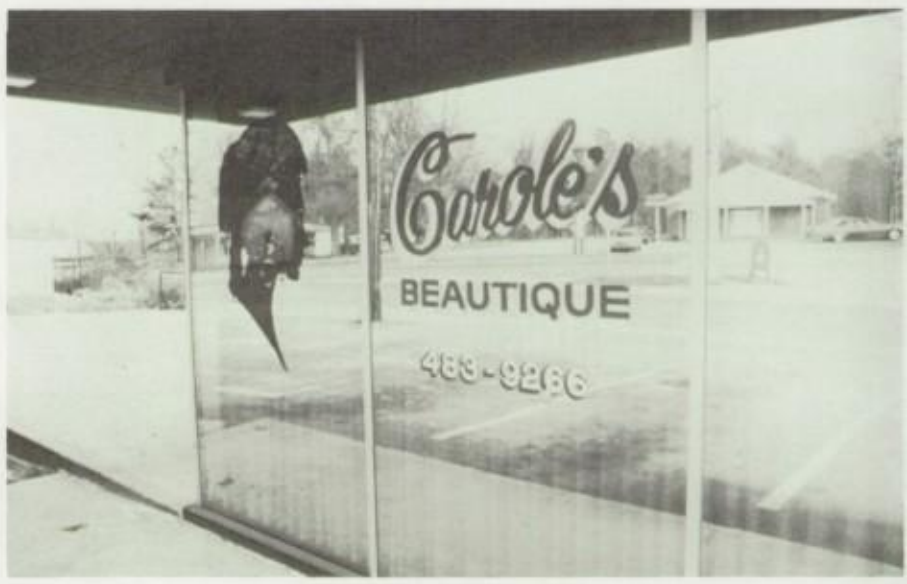

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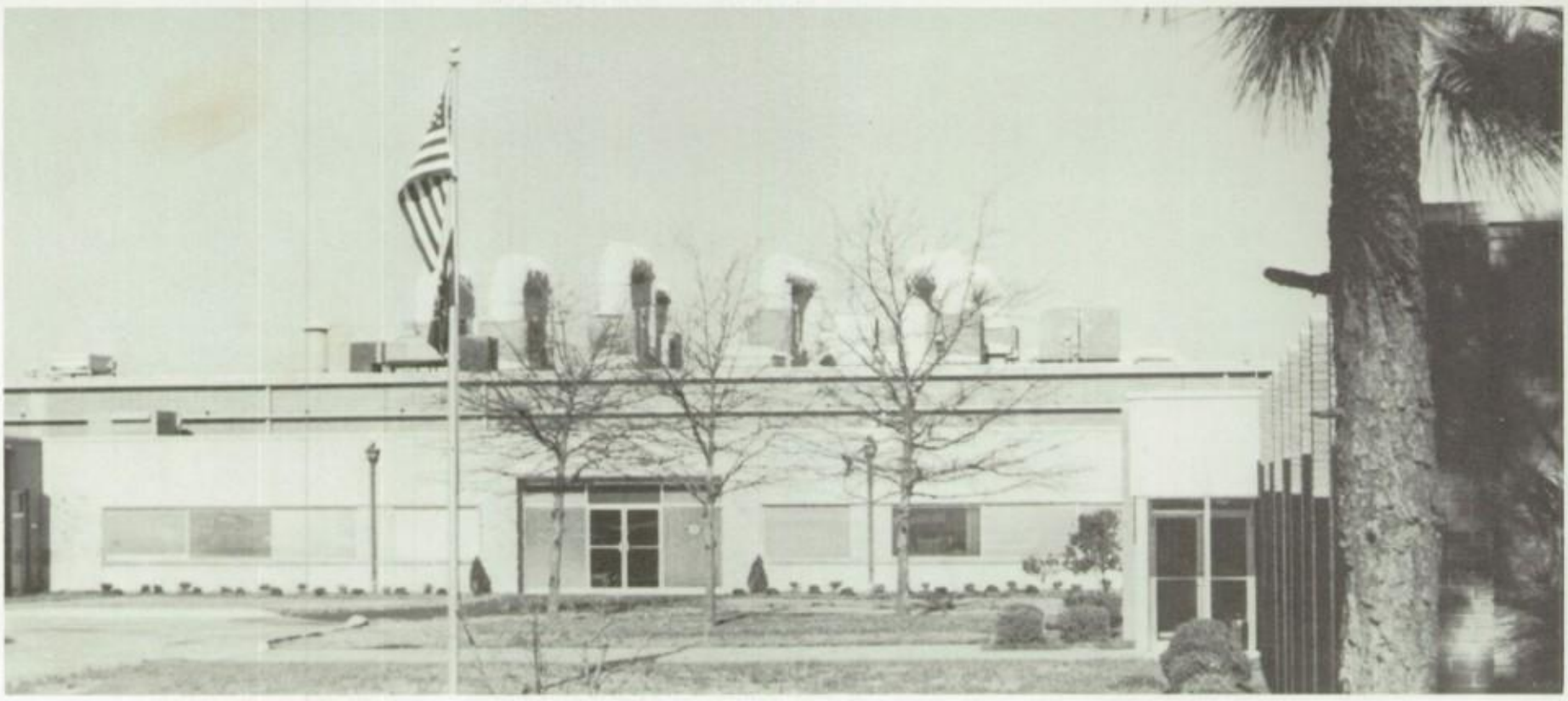

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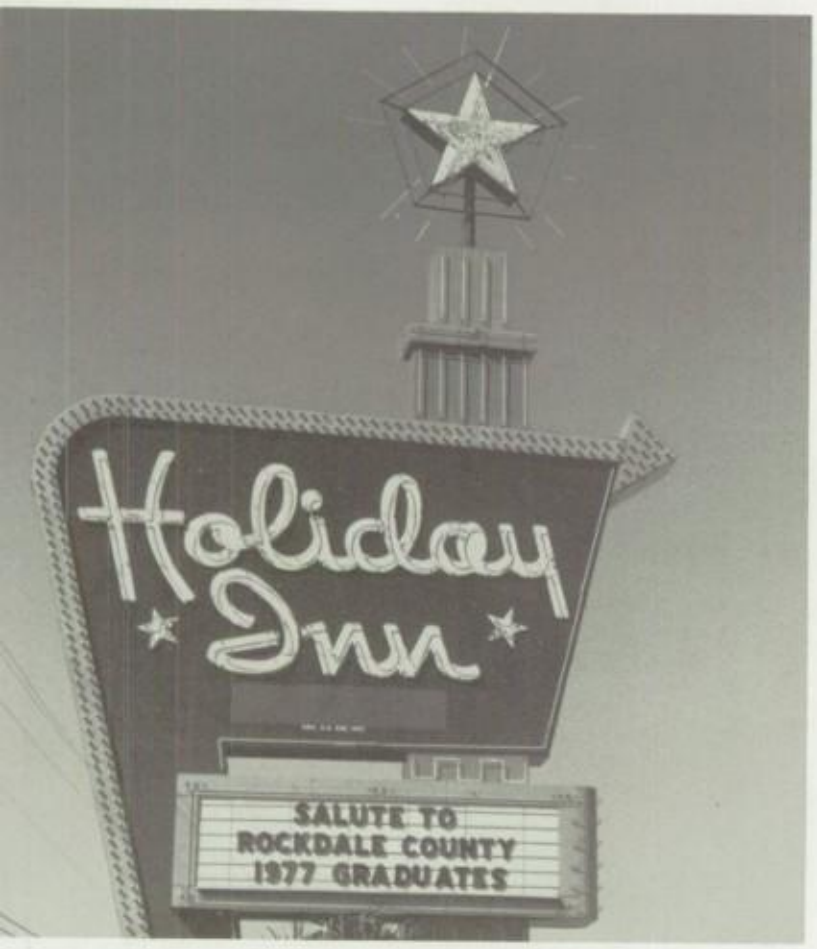

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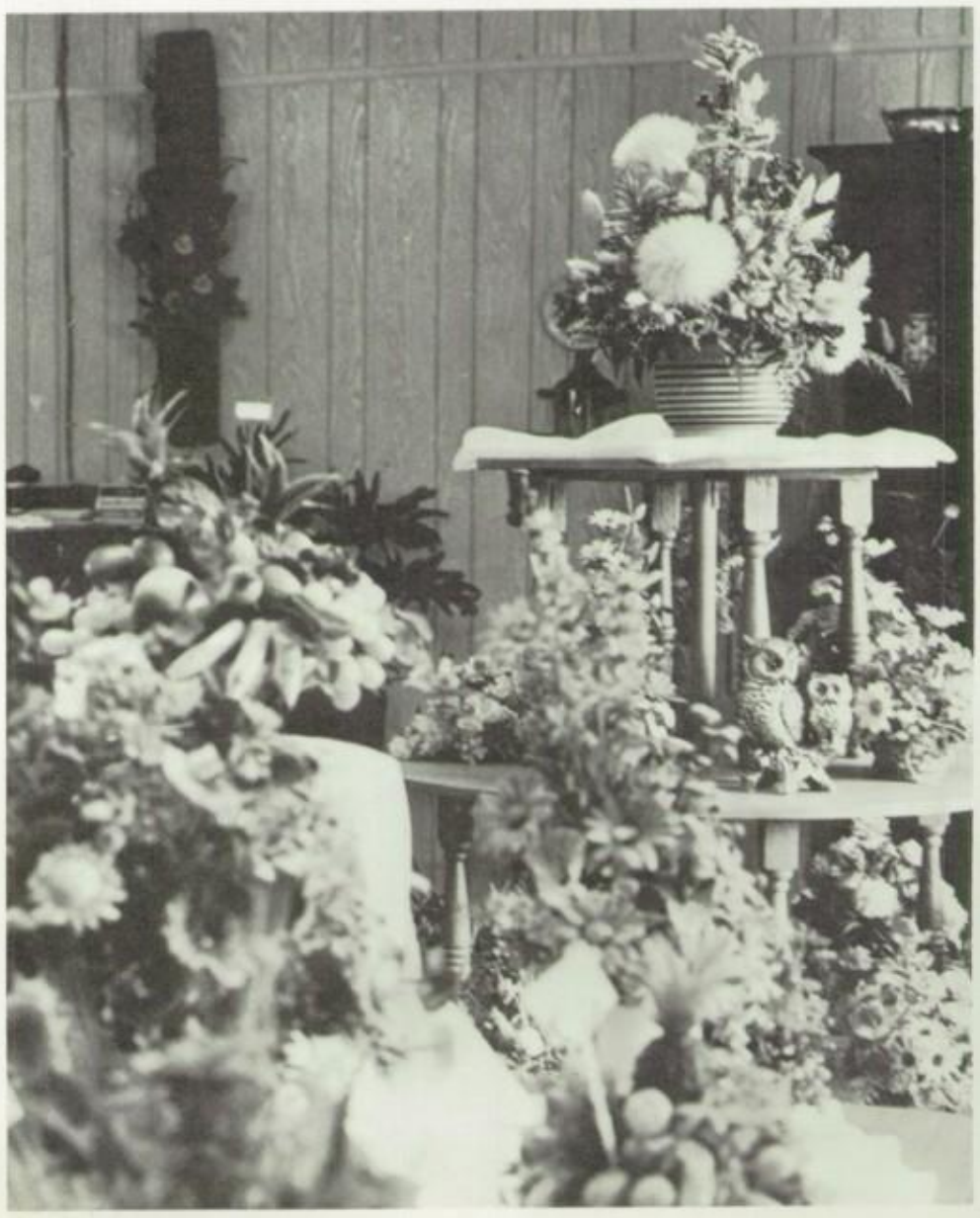

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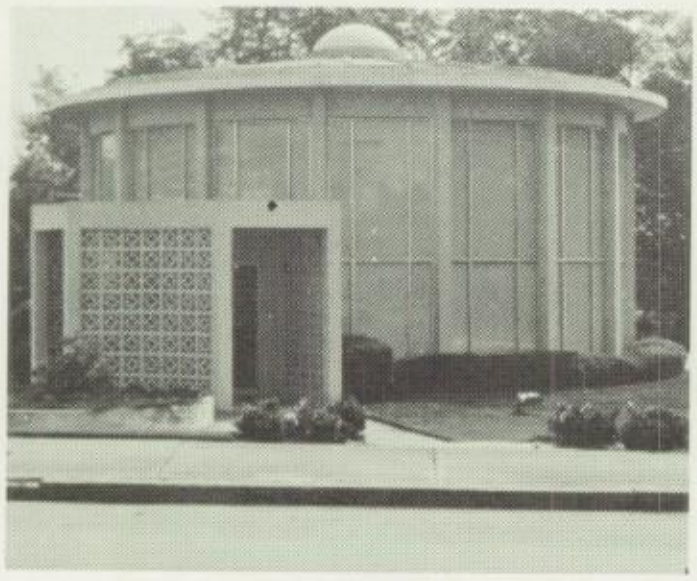

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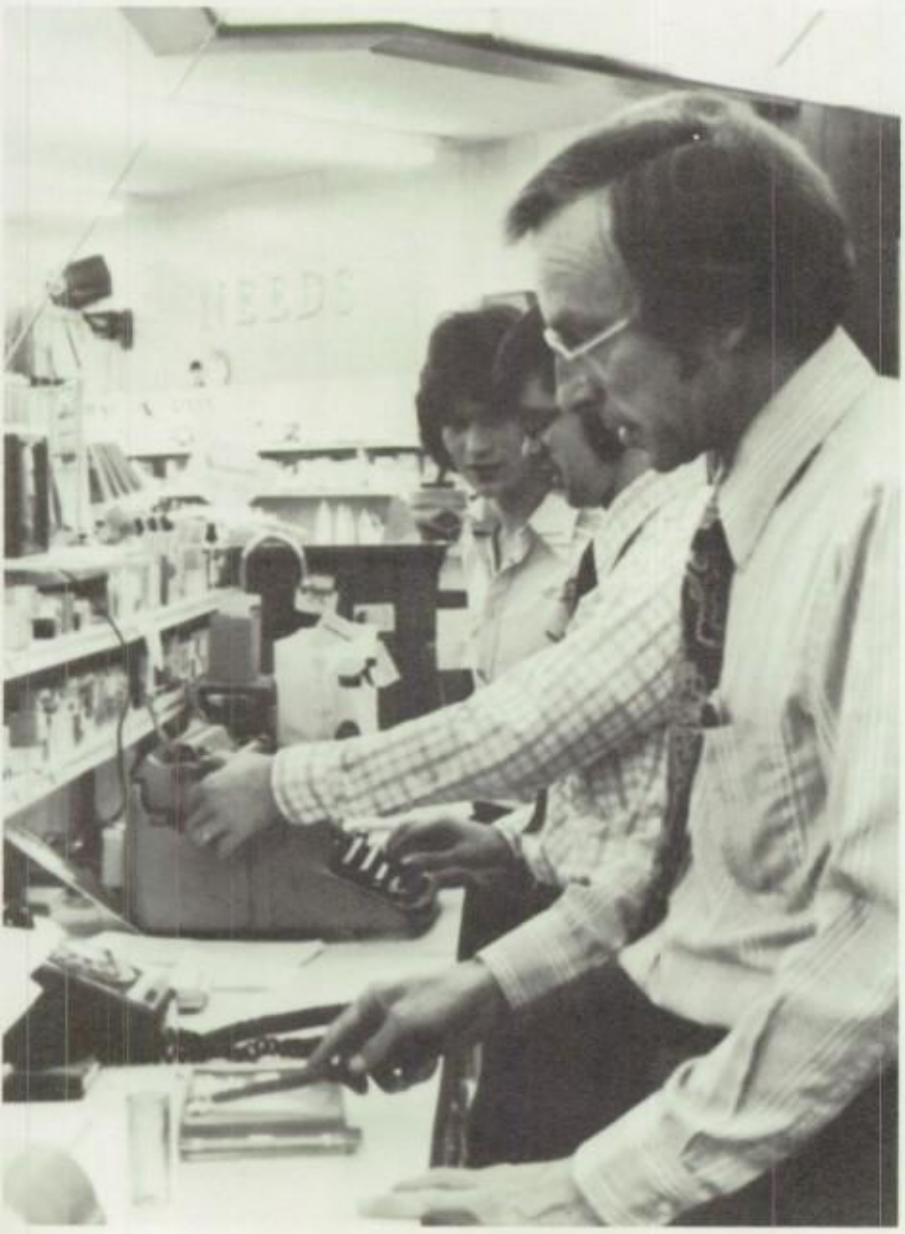

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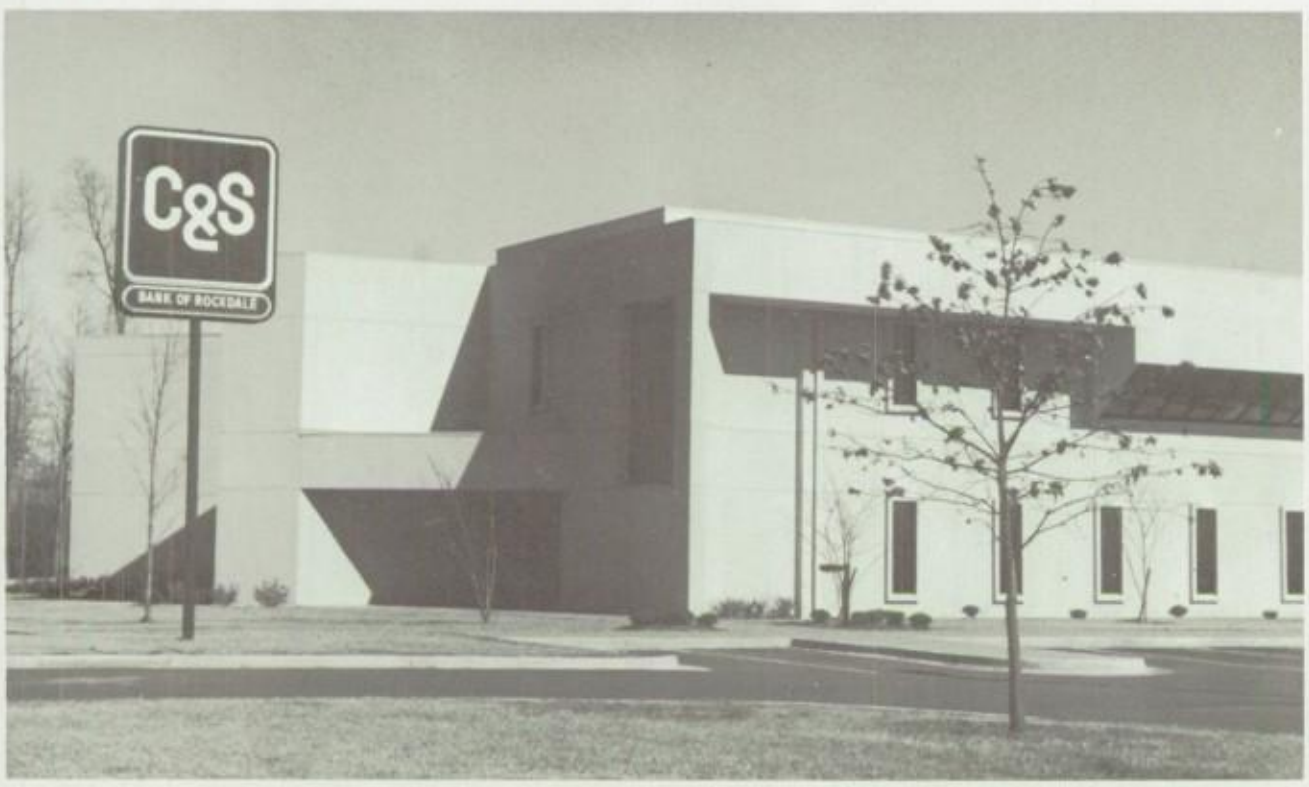

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Who do you think you're fooling!

SWAN SONG

AND THUS LIE the swirling winds of March, slain by the gentle pattering of April's tender showers, and the eternal hope of spring sprouts in heavy hearts made hard by the wicked ways of winters passed. So, then, must this final page lay to rest in summary our theme and its underlying message to all those who may, in future years, partake of the mysterious wonders which lie hidden beneath the stale gray folds of the human mind.

The basic rules governing the closing page of a yearbook state that the manuscript contained therein should be short, simple, and very much to the point. But being the editor of such a monumental volume as the 1977 TEMPUS FUGIT has taught me, among other things, that a rule is only worthwhile if it can be broken. I shall, therefore, take it upon myself to shatter the aforesaid rule governing the aforesaid page, and discard completely the death and burial of a theme which I feel should live forever within us all. For there is indeed no image which I might create, no words which I might adhere that could possibly draw to a demise or collectively summarize an element which represents to everyone an entirely different reflection in an entirely different looking-glass, and an individual wonderland bordered by entirely different horizons. So, then, let this last page represent not a sentimental epitaph, but rather a dream briefly interrupted by the first rays of glistening sunlight on a fresh, new-born dawn. A dawn tinged with the eternal hope of spring, and carefully hand-painted with drops of silver dew that reflect all around them, and thus propel the world into such a harmonious balance as could only breathe within the imagination of a child.

I feel it a necessity that this book be closed on a personal note, for the pages which fatten its cover are flowing with rampant memories and faces which do, and shall continue to, reflect a personal force within us that may someday influence the formation of our future. I should, therefore, like to take this opportunity to pay humble homage to a handful of people who have influenced the formation of mine, and in doing so have made my job here both a pleasure and an experience which shall linger with me as long as any do.

First, to our sponsor, the incomparable and irreplaceable Charles Cope, for an absolutely frightening crusade of dedication, but most importantly, for his willingness to accept new ideas, and venture, however skeptically, down paths where no other before him had dared to. His only reward is our accomplishments, and we feel that his compensation this year has turned out to be quite adequate. Next, to Larry Naylor, the RCHS representative to Taylor Publishing Company, and the photographer who contributed a gallery of his wares to compose the opening section, division pages, and the majority of the beauty chapter. A perfectionist in the truest connotation of the word, a man who shouldered the burden of depicting on film the phenomenon of Ambiguous Equilibrium, and a man, if I might add, who does his job very well. Next, to the staff of the 1977 TEMPUS FUGIT, whose year shall be remembered as one filled with unrelenting toil, tears of tedious frustration, and the sublime atmosphere of a joy which could only be described as bordering sin itself. A staff who, throughout the year, were beaten and thrashed with a hypodermic tongue and a pitiful stare, and all for a half unit that they could have received studying microscopic organisms or tracing Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. And finally, for providing the stimulus to a sometimes latent pool of creativity, a neurotic mathematician who lived more than a century ago, and a little girl who possessed such unearthly beauty that her very presence pitched him headlong into a stupendous fit of fantasy and fantastic hallucinations. To all these, an appreciation that runs deeper than my expression seems to tolerate.

Last Year's annual ended in a rather prophetic tone. ". . . we must live every second to its fullest, for one day those seconds will be the days of future past." A point well taken. For indeed, every picture contained in this book represents only the split-second flick of a photographer's shutter, and that second is surely now a part of our past. I venture to say that the closing statement of this book shall not be so profound, inasmuch as its author has, by no means, the makings of a prophet. But in lieu of sacrificing tradition, I shall refer to Martin Gardner's annotated version of Lew is Carroll's ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND and THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS. In the introduction, Gardner speaks of the parallels which may be drawn from Carroll's absurd wonderland to reality as we all know it, and it is from that introduction that I now quote. "The last level of metaphor in the ALICE books is this: that life, viewed rationally and without illusion, appears to be a nonsense tale told by an idiot mathematician."

Once again, let me stress that my qualities, both good and not so, do not include among their number a knack for making prophecy. If, however, they did, I might see fit to draw the curtain on the 1977 TEMPUS FUGIT and the school year which it describes with a statement like this: Don't take life too seriously - please.

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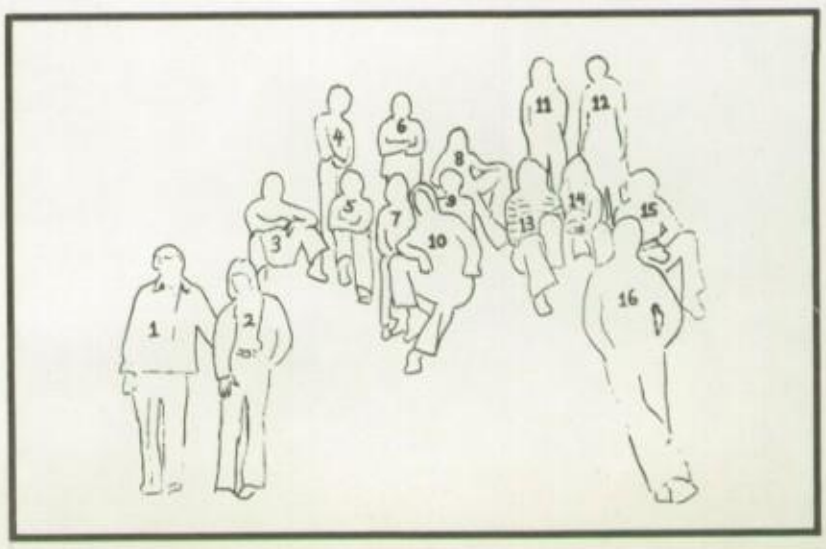

Bobby,
your real
sweet and
nice. We've
had a good time
in english. I hope
to see you next
year. Have a good
summer. Lotsa Luck
Cindy

P.S Tell your
mother I
said "Hey"

Bobby.
you're a very sweet and
good-looking guy. I wish
you all the luck in
the world.

Love,
Brenda

P.S. Keep in touch this
summer.

youre a very nice boy. I wish
you all the luck in the world.
Try not to break any bones
this summer. Please.

Love
Linda

youve made my day many times
with your long slow drawl of
"Morning Mr Frix". youre a sweet
kid. Keep smiling

Mr Frix #75

Well, hello!
It's been fun
having ya
in Mr. Bell's
room even
though it does
get pretty
boring at times!
Good luck
with every-
thing you do!
Stay sweet!
Love,
Sharon
Swearinger

Bobby,
You are a really sweet guy.
I have enjoyed having you in
homeroom. Have a great summer +
see ya next year. Good Luck!
Love
Luva
Black
Ivana

Bobby, you are a sweet and cute guy! Stay that way and you'll make it through the world. It has been great knowing you the long time that I have. I should better see you around. Good luck with the girls and school. See ya next year.
Love
Tessa

Bobby,
Have a great summer
Don't work too hard
Love
Cindy

Bobby J.
I don't know how you really act but, next year if you act the same, it's going to be ummph! at RCHS
Eugene

Bobby,
This is the very first time I've ever met you but maybe it won't be the last time! Well, you seem to be a right different Persian but I'm sure you're a pretty good guy.
See ya!
Linda Brown

To Bobby
I think you are a nice guy
Loves Mary!

To a very cute guy that I know and like very much. Good luck next year in the tenth grade. and good luck with the girls. Love Ya!
Dallene
class of '80"
483-3194

Bobbie:
May the best things in Life be yours - Best of Luck
Irene Boggs

1766 Richard Rd.
Conyers Ga. 30207

Bobby, it had been a pleasure to have you in P.E. this semester. I wish for you the very best that life can hold.
Rhonda

Bobby
You are a sweet and Luvs guy.
By Bernard Thompson

Bobbie,
It's been amazing
you this year,
and I hope to
know you more next
year. Good luck.
Love,
Annette
Tina

Yo a real nice guy. Glad you were in my homeroom this year. Thanks for the turtles you bought me. See ya next year.
Shari Johnson

Reserved for Deb. M.

Bobby,

I must say I never expected to see you again after a year of not hearing from you, but I'm glad you're here and I'm glad I know you. You're a nice person to have around and you're a good friend. You're sweet, honest, and very friendly, to everybody.

I hope we can get together this summer, at least every once in awhile (By the way, Mom thinks you're sweet and she also said you were very tall). I've only got two more years to go and I hope you're around to cheer me up and make the time enjoyable. Good-luck, Bobby, in everything you do; and want; girls, love, life, etc. Stay the way you are and Be Good! See ya either this summer or next year!!

Debra mitchell Jones Tony Bailey

Love
Debra mitchell

PS: Call me sometime!

Reserved for Deb L. Debbie Lazenby Loves Jimmy Smith

Bobby,

You're a wonderful person. but you are a little different, in many ways because you're sweet and nice to every one, and especially to me, by making this ~~your~~ one that I'll never for get. You're someone that I'll always remember and may be we can kep in touch with each other. your friendship is a membrance that I will always hold close to my heart. I know as the time pastes you'll for get what I look like, and who I am, but when looking back to the year book and reading this look me up on page (145) at the top lift and remember that ~~I~~ you were special to me, and a very close friend that could ~~may~~ make my whole day wonderful, just by saying hey or Hi! Bobby you're tall and very cute I know that you'll go far in life so stay the way you are, I wouldn't like it many other way. Good luck with the girls and love but most of all life.

LOVE YOU!

Debbie Lazenby

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